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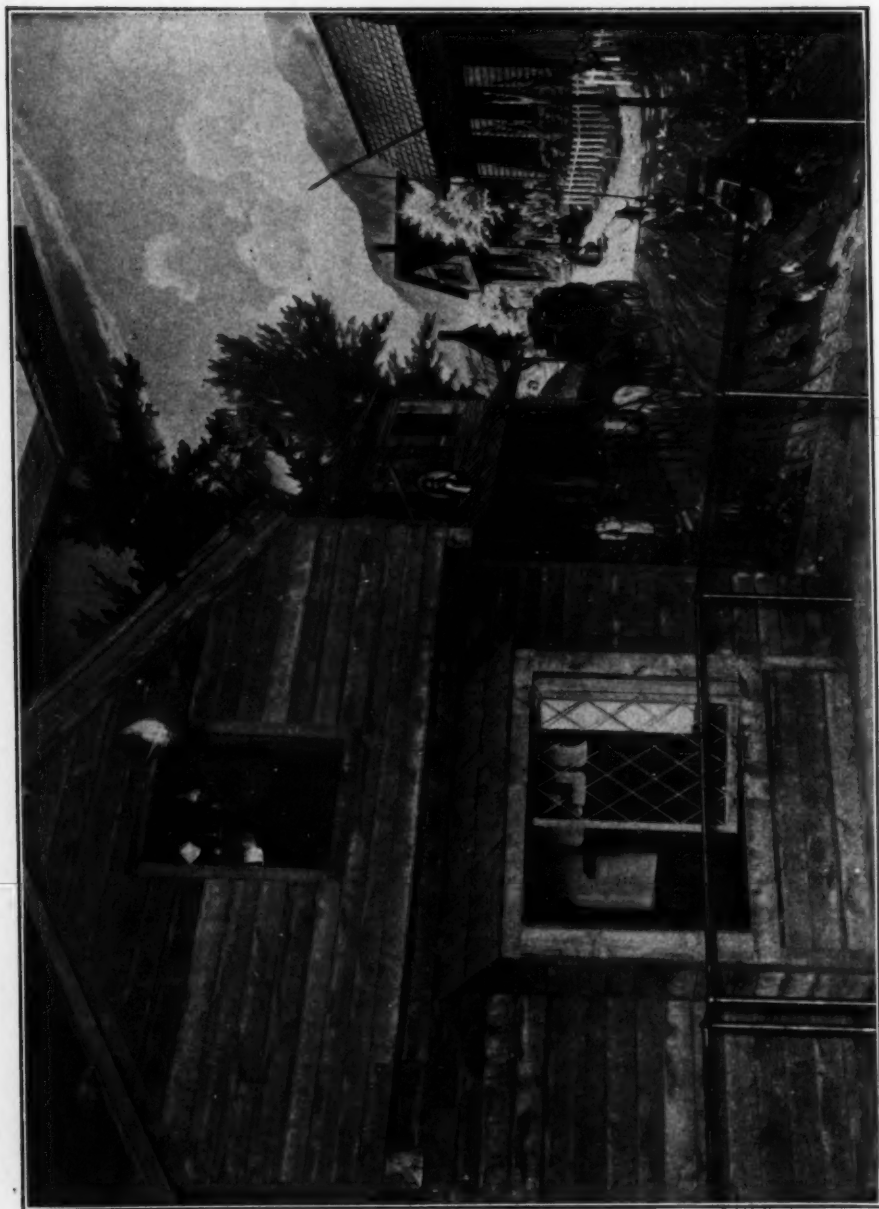
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Street Scene of The Colonial Village, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Milwaukee—Past and Present

A Collaboration of two articles by Cora Hinckley Atwell and Marcia B. Ferguson

In the old world almost every city of importance can point to the original lordly castle or picturesque old monastery, or to the exact spot where the feudal hall once raised its bastion to protect the country from the neighboring robber barons. In America, among the early founded Eastern States, the same scheme prevails, though in a much simpler degree. Here the castle is represented by the rude block house, and the ancient monastery by the ruder chapel of the early missionary. But in contrast to these coast cities, is a still larger proportion of our western cities, which had no other beginning than a humble dwelling, around which a solitary woodsman cleared a small space to plant his scanty stores of grain, or where an adventurous trader of the early days spread out his wares to barter with the Indian.

To this last class Milwaukee belongs, and its peaceful beginning is an epitome of its whole subsequent history. It can point to no ruin of fort or castle; no battles ever raged within its borders; only the occasional chronicler knows who built the first church, and an ordinary business block covers the spot where the first settler built his house. The history of the city, therefore, can be but a record

of the peaceful conquest of the soil, only occasionally disturbed by little internal discussions or financial convulsions; a beneficent record, but not of such a character as to excite the lively interest and sympathy of an outside world.

On the fourteenth day of June, 1818, a large Michili-mackinaw Bateau entered the Milwaukee river, and as it approached the shore, it was hailed by numerous red men of the forest, who were the only inhabitants of eastern Wisconsin, and who recognized in this little craft two French Canadian traders who were destined to be the first white settlers of this region. These men were Jacques Vieau and his son-in-law, Solomon Juneau. Vieau had visited the country bordering on the Milwaukee river the summer preceding and erected a log trading house on the back of the Menominee river. But no white settlement had ever been made here, although several fur traders had occasionally visited this place which was then an independent point for Indian commerce; and the Indian settlement of "Millioki" was quite well known throughout the Northwest. For a few years after his father-in-law's departure, Mr. Juneau lived in the log cabin above referred to, and in 1822 he built a store

for himself on the eastern side of the Milwaukee river. From the time Juneau landed here in 1818 up to the settlements of 1833, his was the only white family residing in Milwaukee.

The natural attractions of the place in an early day were not easily discernible. The streams which emptied into the bay at this point were sluggish; their mouths obstructed by wide sand bars, and the whole Menominee Valley was an uninviting swamp, alternately covered with water, reeds and tamarack. But her location has proved to be admirable and is not equalled by any city on the great chain of lakes. She has a bay susceptible of being made into a harbor of unlimited dock room; is nearer the inexhaustible iron and copper mines of the north than any other large city; nearer the pine and hard wood forests; nearer coal (by water); nearer the vast fields of Dakota, and in the latitude whose character and climate predispose the greatest amount of life and strength.

The land north and east of the Milwaukee river was ceded to the United States Government by the Menominee Indians in February, 1831; and that south and west of the river by the Potawatomies in February, 1833, and the treaty ratified the year following. When in 1836, according to a Chicago made treaty, the Indians moved, many new settlers came in. Among them were Albert Fowler, Rodney Currier, Andrew Lansing, Quartus Carley, Col. George H. Walker, Byron Kilbourne, Horace Chase, Samuel Brown and Richard M. Sweet, all of whose names appear every week in the early Milwaukee newspapers.

The first election for the town offices was held in 1835, although the town was not incorporated until February 27, 1837. These men of '35 seem to have brought all their eastern customs with them, and to have elected a full ticket. There was, probably, not a mile of fence in the county, yet they elected three fence-viewers and a pound master!

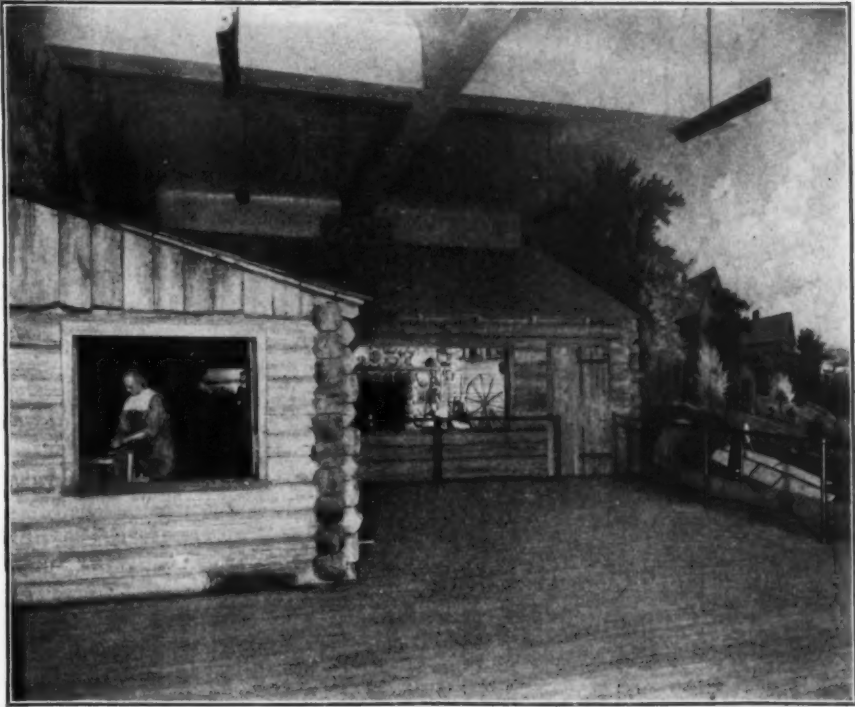
A memorable year for Milwaukee was 1836. The tide of immigration had now

commenced to flow into the embryo city; speculation was rife; every man's pocket was full of money; lots were rapidly selling at far advanced prices; buildings went up like magic. No western city had ever had such a birth. Some sixty buildings were erected; streets were graded; ferries established; officers of the law appointed; a court house and jail erected; all in five months—and the population did not exceed seven hundred.

But with the close of navigation in 1837 came a reaction from the boom of '36. The speculators and capitalists had departed for their homes in the East and South. A great financial embarrassment convulsed the whole country, putting an end to all improvements, particularly in the West, leaving Milwaukee hard and fast for a season upon the rocks of commercial bankruptcy and despair. Lots and lands for which fabulous prices had been paid in '36 were of no commercial value now whatever. But this period of depression was short-lived, and before many months had passed Milwaukee commenced its second and more rational period of growth and development.

The Court House which was erected in 1836 was given as a present to the county by Solomon Juneau. His death which took place November 14, 1856, marks the close of the real infancy of the city. Always her firm friend when friendship was worth something, he was ever Milwaukee's generous-hearted protector. In the fall of 1856 he set out to transact his usual settlements with the Northern Wisconsin Indians, but, becoming fatigued by the journey and exposure, he died in Schwano after a short illness. He was conscious up to the last, and his greatest regret was that he must die away from Milwaukee.

No man on the American continent has ever been more loved and respected by the Indians than Solomon Juneau. When the enterprise and speculation of the white man demanded extortion from the Indians and when others pushed them aside, Solomon Juneau stood their friend, and they never forgot it. A splendid



Log-house and mural of The Colonial Village. (Plate 73)

statue of the founder of the city, done in bronze, stands on the shores of Lake Michigan, on that beautiful strip of land now known as Juneau Park.

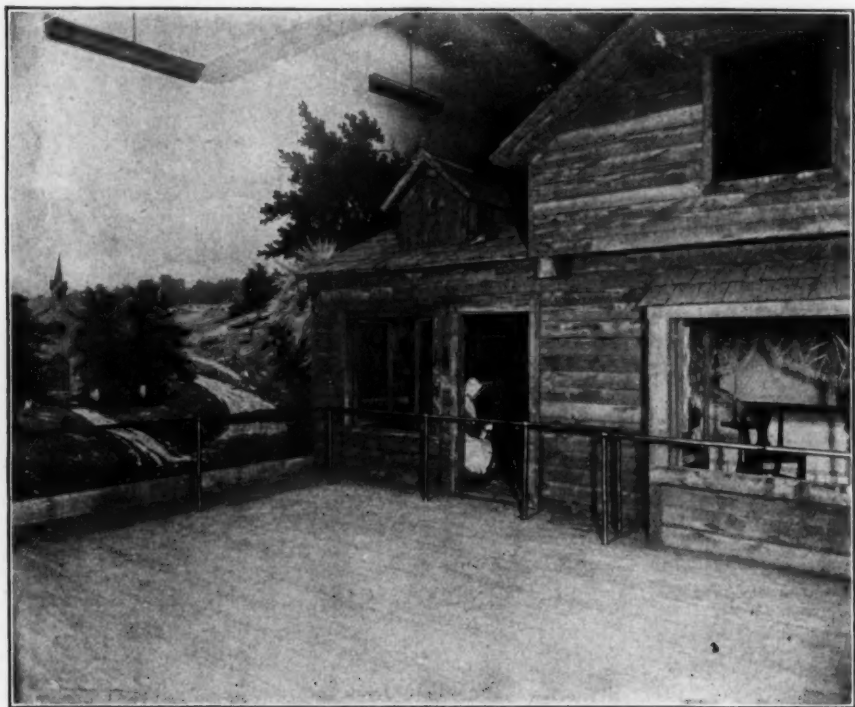
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The growth and prosperity of Milwaukee was steady and assured; and when the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized, we find among its charter members, four Milwaukee women—Mrs. W. L. Mason, Mrs. D. J. Whittemore, Mrs. Fannie Whittemore Littell and Mrs. Matthew Carpenter—Mrs. Mason bearing the National number of thirty. In 1892 Mrs. James S. Peck was appointed State Regent for Wisconsin, entered upon her work with great enthusiasm; and finally, after surmounting many obstacles, assisted in the organization of the Milwaukee Chapter in February, 1893, with

seventeen members. This chapter grew slowly, stretching out a little here and there until in March, 1896, it ventured on a Loan Exhibit at the Atheneum, of books, autographs, letters and newspapers, beautiful old silver, antique and valuable jewelry, rare old brocades and miniatures, an original badge of the Order of the Cincinnati, samplers and many other valuable heirlooms.

In the large room upstairs, draped with American flags, was a kitchen of Mayflower days, with fire-place and crane, shining andirons, spinning wheels, low wooden cradle, pewter and old china dishes. There were two Chippendale chairs used in the first Continental Congress; cabinets, drop-head tables, candelabra, quaint wall decorations and all the exquisite trifles of a Colonial house that go to make up an interesting exhibit.

In the center were large glass show



Clap-board House and mural of The Colonial Village. (Plate 72)

cases in which were four ball dresses over one hundred years old—also a suit of a Colonial gentleman, the coat of pink corded silk, the vest of white silk with a pattern of rose buds; a huge white satin bonnet with nodding plumes; a handkerchief spun and woven by Mercy Wight in 1740. In another part of the room were muskets, pistols, flint-locks, Revolutionary hats, snuff-boxes, shell combs, samplers worked by careful fingers over two hundred years ago—there was an endless variety of everything having to do with Revolutionary times, which made the loan exhibit one of the most interesting and instructive entertainments ever given in Milwaukee. At the closing evening about one thousand persons were present, many of the chapter dressing in Colonial costume which added greatly to the attraction of the entertainment.

From that time one of the most im-

portant and valuable works of the Milwaukee Chapter has been the gathering of data on early Wisconsin history and of relics of many kinds, some of which are kept at the Atheneum. Two years ago about three hundred relics were turned over to the Milwaukee Public Museum. A year ago when a convention was held in Milwaukee of Superintendents of Museums they greatly praised our collection, and said it was one of the finest in the country. One piece of china especially, is very valuable, being a genuine Lowestoft cup and saucer made on the east coast of England, between 1762 and 1789, showing the carefully pencilled rose design so characteristic of English Lowestoft. We were told by these gentlemen that there were not more than six or seven pieces of this ware extant at the present time.

We will close this article with a very



Workshop of The Colonial Village—(Plate 709)

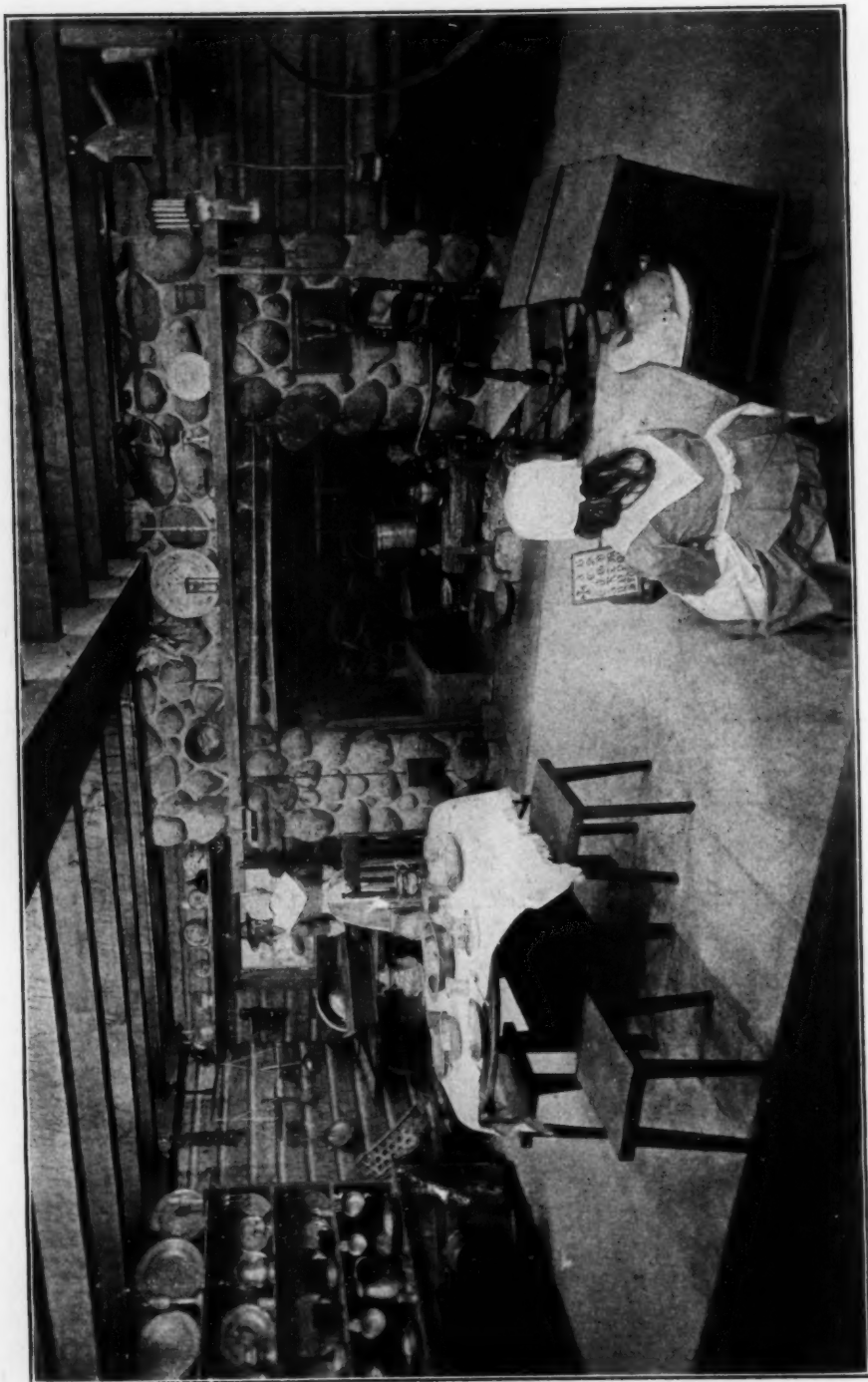
brief description of one of the most unique exhibits in our city—the Colonial Village in our Public Museum, to which the chapter has contributed so freely.

As the first of a series of large, historical and ethnological groups now being built in the Milwaukee Public Museum, "The Colonial Village" was completed some two years ago.

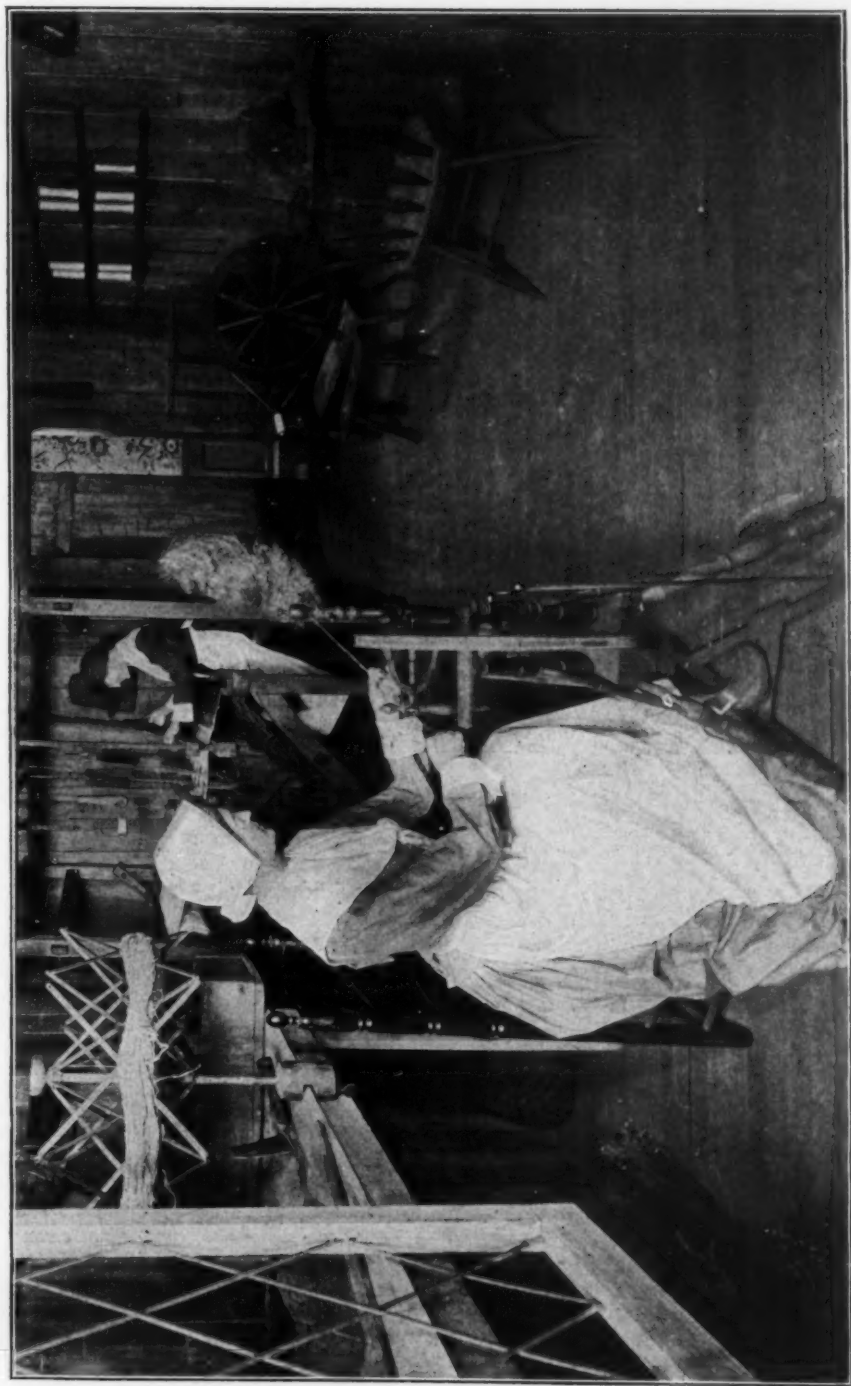
The accompanying illustrations will convey something of the quaint charm of this lovely village which conjures up for the beholder, in a manner never before attempted, a living picture of New England life shortly before the Revolution, and has been pronounced by fore-

most American Antiquarians, "the finest Colonial exhibit in the country."

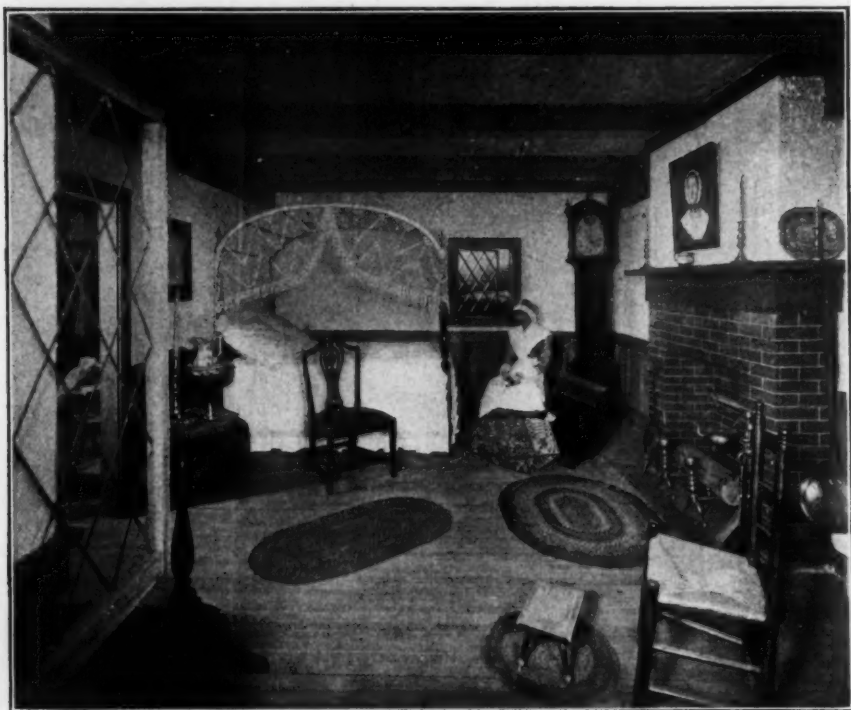
Upon entering the village we behold on the one side of the street a log house and workshop (plate 73), and on the other a two-story, clap-board house of the overhang type (plate 72). These buildings, which are constructed in actual size, are flanked by cleverly painted murals, with long stretches of sun-flooded landscape, typically rugged and hilly. The fresh verdure and blossoming fruit trees tell us it is a day in early summer. Here is the garrison house, with its stockade, now somewhat out of repair, for the Iroquois, whose military organization so nearly resembled that of the Romans, no



Kitchen of The Colonial Village—(Plate 710)



Weaving Room of The Colonial Village—(Plate 70)



Bed-room of The Colonial Village—(Plate 704)

longer harassed the inhabitants of the village but were moving westward where they later became the allies of the English in the Revolution.

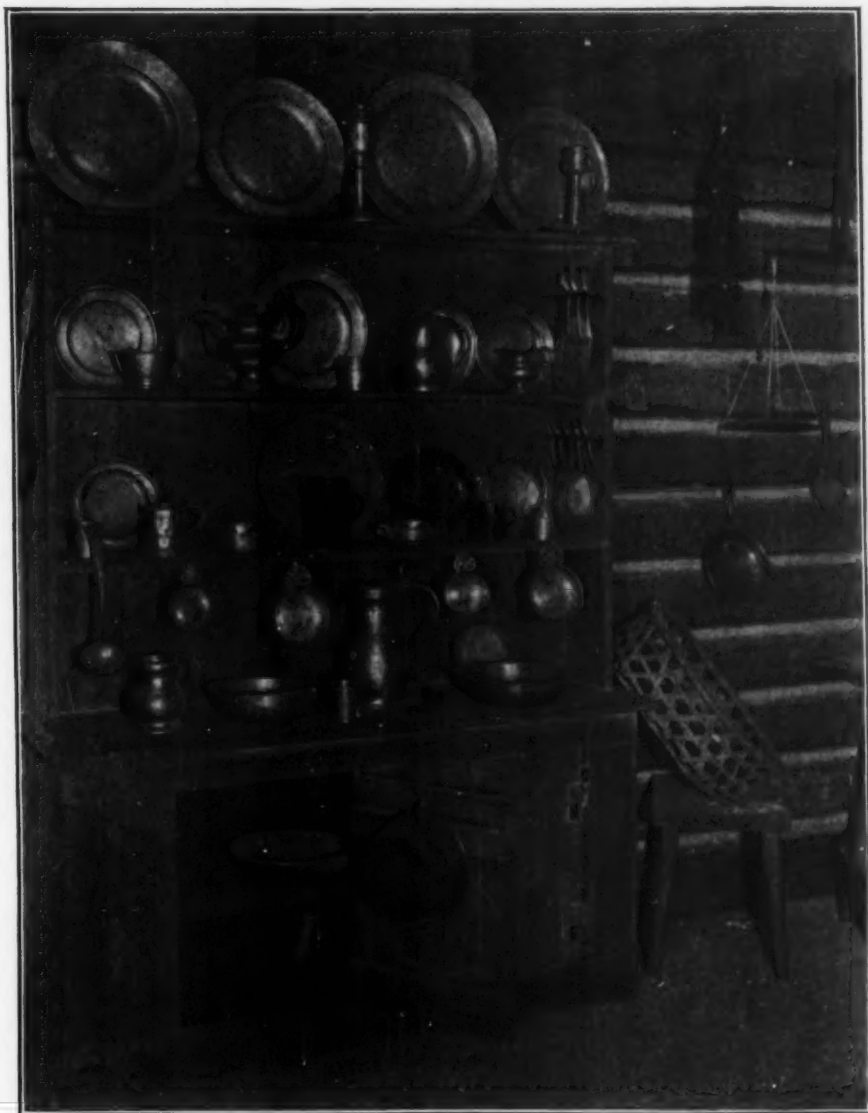
There, too, is the village meeting house with its elm-shaded church-yard, the inn (frontispiece), before the door of which stands the host exchanging greetings with the wearied travelers as the stage coach tarries while the driver draws water at the well-sweep to refresh his thirsty horses. Farther up the street, we find John Smith in the stocks undergoing, as the quaint sign sets forth, "Ye punishment for drinke."

Let us now look in at the windows of the old log house (plate 710). Here we behold the good wife kneading bread and exchanging a cheery word with her husband who has come up from the field. The little daughter rocks the cradle while she studies her letters from a horn-book,

and in the deep, stone fireplace the kettle sings on the crane over the glowing logs. The table, inviting in homespun cloth and shimmering pewter, stands ready for the mid-day meal. Adjoining the kitchen is the workshop (plate 709), holding many primitive tools and implements; and here the grandfather, so like Giles Corey of the Salem Farms, in his vigorous old age, labors at his bench.

The diamond-paned windows of the clap-board house stand ajar to admit the balmy air, and we are sure that our ears detect the whirr of the busy spinning wheel, and the thwack, thwack of the loom at which an elderly woman is weaving one of those beautiful blue and white coverlets so highly prized by the good dame of that period (plate 70.)

In the bedroom (plate 704), the grandmother quiets the baby as she sits busily knitting at the window; while in the at-



Pewter dresser in kitchen of The Colonial Village

tic the father of the household, with pierced lantern in hand, rummages among the bunches of dried herbs and seed corn in search of tansy and fennel.

The Milwaukee Chapter, D. A. R., has

contributed a number of valuable articles, sixty-one being of pewter, which combined with the museum's extensive collection, form the interior furnishings of "The Colonial Village."

Two Saint Memin Portraits Discovered in Oregon

Through the efforts of Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Oregon, two beautiful portraits made by Saint Memin were discovered in Portland, Oregon, and copies of them sent for the readers of this magazine to admire. "The portraits are life size and done on a pale pink paper with what

seems to be some sort of a crayon," writes Mrs. Patterson. Those who have read the articles on the Saint Memin Portraits written by Miss Natalie Sumner Lincoln, will remember that in the May issue she stated that by means of a physionotrace the life-size outline of the head and shoulders of the sitter was drawn, and finished by hand in crayon. She also

stated that while some families have preserved copies of the small engravings, twelve of which were given with each portrait, the larger portraits are still more rare, and cites the Corcoran Gallery of Art, which owns 118 of the smaller engravings yet has only one life-size profile likeness.

Mr. Percy Pope Dabney, to whom these portraits have come by descent is the great grandson of the sitters, William Pope, and his wife, Ann Woodson. He has sent a short sketch of their lives, from which we quote the following:

"William Pope familiarly known as Capt. Pope, was born



Mrs. Ann (Woodson) Pope

in Louisa County, Virginia, October 23, 1762, and died at his plantation home, Montpelier, Powhatan County, Virginia, July 19, 1852. He was prominent as a lawyer and was Commonwealth's attorney for Powhatan for many years. He served as private in the Revolutionary war and also in the War of 1812. He was an intimate friend of William Wirt and in Kennedy's *Life of Wirt*, there are given copies of correspondence between William Pope and William Wirt. Mrs. Ann Pope was the daughter of Charles Woodson, Jr., and his wife, Ann (nee Trother), was born June 14, 1774, died October 28, 1823, and was buried at Montpelier, Powhatan County. They had only one child, Lucy Ann Pope, born May 21, 1793, who married Robert Kelso Dabney January 24, 1827, died March 21, 1834, and was buried at Montpelier, leaving two children: William Pope Dabney and Professor Robert Dabney, of Sewanee, Tennessee.



Capt. William Pope

"William Pope Dabney, born at Montpelier July 17, 1829, graduated at Hampden Sidney College and the University of Virginia; married December 31, 1856, Leila Madison, daughter of Ambrose Madison, and grand-niece of President Madison, and died March 5, 1894, leaving eight children, among whom was Percy Pope Dabney."

State Conferences

IOWA

A most successful State Conference was held at Waterloo, October 17, 18 and 19. Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Honorary Vice President General, and Mrs. Harold R. Howell, Vice President General were in attendance. The Standing Rules were amended, and the date

of the Conference changed to March.

Mrs. Dixie Cornell Gebhardt, State Regent, and Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, State Vice Regent, were unanimously chosen for the coming year, to be confirmed at the Twenty-Sixth Continental Congress.

MASSACHUSETTS

The State Conference was held in Pittsfield, October 24 and 25, with headquarters at the Maplewood Hotel. A banquet of Sons and Daughters, at which the President-General N. S. S. A. R. was the guest of honor, was held at seven on the evening of Tuesday; and Wednesday, after a business session of the Board of Management, cars were taken for Bennington, where lunch was enjoyed and a visit to

the various points of historic interest. The State Regent presided and addresses were given by Dr. John Mason Tyler on "Grand-daughters of the Revolution," Mrs. George Maynard Minor, and Mr. Frank E. Woodward, President Mass. S. A. R., on Washington and Lafayette. Of the ninety-two chapters in the state, a large number were represented.

NEW YORK

The State Conference will meet in Albany, November 9 and 10, 1916. A Welcoming Address will be given by the Honorary President-General, Mrs. Daniel Manning, and other prominent speakers will be: The President-General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, the State Regent, Mrs. Benjamin F. Spraker, Hon. Charles Seymour Whitman, Governor of the state of New

York, and Dr. John Hustin Finley, President of the University of the state of New York. A reception will be given the Daughters by the Governor and wife in the Executive Mansion; and a tea by the hostess chapter at the home of Mrs. Samuel Lyman Munson. Election of officers, reports, etc., will take up the hours devoted to business.

VERMONT

The State Conference was held at the State Capitol, Montpelier. Fine weather and an unusually large attendance marked the gathering. Among other resolutions passed, were appropriations of \$250 for a scholarship at Norwich University to be continued for three years; and a sufficient sum to furnish a second inner rail (from the second to the third floor) for Memorial

Continental Hall. It was also recommended that the chapters aid in the restoration of the Old Constitution House at Windsor, Vt., and the plan for such restoration received the endorsement of the Conference. The State Regent and State Vice-Regent were re-elected for the coming year, subject to confirmation by the Twenty-Sixth Continental Congress.



*Mrs. Benjamin F. Spraker, State Regent for
New York.*



*Mrs. Edward S. Marsh, State Regent for
Vermont.*



*Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, State Regent for
Massachusetts.*



*Mrs. Frank W. Bahnsen, State Regent for
Illinois.*



Mrs. John C. Lynch, State Regent of California.



Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, State Regent of Oregon.

The report of the State Conference of *California*, held at Pasadena, on February 10, 1916; of the State Conference of *Illinois*, held at Ottawa, on March 29 and 30, 1916; of the State Conference of *Oregon*, held at Portland, on March 10 and 11, 1916, were received too late for publication. We have fortunately been able to secure pictures of the Daughters chosen at that time for the office of State Regent for the current year in their respective states.

The report of the State Conference of *Colorado*, held at Boulder, March 15 and 16, 1916, was also delayed in its receipt; but we hope at the proper time to give our readers accounts of the Conference of these states for the coming year.

It is rumored that *Michigan*, *Pennsylvania*, *Virginia* and *Wisconsin* have held Conferences during the past month; but no word has come to headquarters concerning any of them.

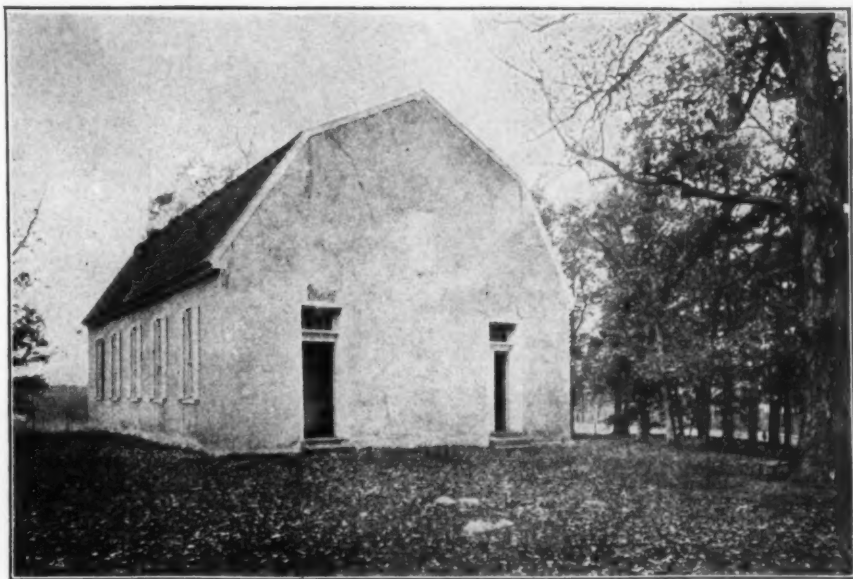
VISIT OF THE NATIONAL BOARD TO MONTICELLO

Promptly on the morning of October 7, 1916, a number of the members of the National Board, and Committee Chairmen, headed by the President-General, the State Regent and Vice-President-General from Virginia, seated in the special car provided for their use, embarked on the trip to Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson, for the purchase of which a bill has been introduced into the Congress of the United States, and endorsed by the members of the Twenty-fifth Continental Congress.

Passing Montpelier, the former home of President Madison, the train stopped long enough to give each Daughter a fleeting view of that beautiful estate; and on their arrival at Charlottesville, the party was met by a delegation from the Albemarle Chapter who

escorted them to their destination some two miles away. There luncheon was served and a telegram read from Hon. Jefferson Levy, owner of the estate, appointing the President-General as hostess of the occasion, in his absence.

After a most interesting and instructive examination of the house and grounds, the party were taken to the University of Virginia, where in the house of one of the professors, a delightful tea was served by the chapter; and they returned more enthusiastic than before in their desire to have Monticello purchased by the Government and given to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to guard, protect and keep in its present state of preservation for all time to come.



Historic Donegal Church

By Anna Eloise Pugh

Prior to the year 1714 there came to America a little band of Scotch-Irish emigrants, who sought religious liberty in a new land.

The tide of emigration followed the eastern side of the Susquehanna river, and reached the valley of the Chicquesalunga, now in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where this sturdy praying band organized in the year 1714—Donegal Presbyterian Church.

These sturdy pioneers established and constituted the congregation. They suffered many hardships, for our country was still a wilderness; but they were stout of heart and surmounted every difficulty with wisdom. The congregation grew as the years rolled on, and a larger church became a necessity.

In the year 1740 the present church was built, and remodeled in 1851. Before the remodeling of the church the exterior was not plastered, the windows and doors were arched and the aisles of the church were paved with bricks. The

four large pillars which supported the ceiling were removed, likewise the very high box pews.—(Ziegler's History.)

The first pastor of Donegal Church was Rev. James Anderson, born in Scotland 1678. He was called to Donegal from New York, where he had a charge and was installed in August, 1727. Anderson died in 1740. "He left to his family a large estate, including the present site of Marietta, Pa., and the ferry, known as 'Anderson's Ferry,' now called 'Kelsey's Ferry,' and still used by steamboat between Marietta and Accomac."—(Webster's Hist.)

The congregation of Donegal took a prominent part in the country's struggle for independence, and early during the Revolutionary War, the congregation surrounded the large white oak tree, plainly seen in the picture, which still stands near the east end of the old church, and pledged allegiance to the Colonies against Great Britain.

This tree is known as the "Witness



Interior of Donegal Presbyterian Church, Donegal, Penna.

Tree" and a beautiful memorial to the "Flying Camp" has been erected near it by the "Witness Tree" Chapter, D. A. R.

Donegal Church is still open for service and many descendants of the sturdy pioneers still kneel in its sanctuary. Donegal has given to the world eminent men and women, foremost among them our lamented President, Wm. McKinley, who was a direct descendant of James Stephenson, a pioneer.

Andrew Galbraith, who was an elder of the church, took a prominent part in public affairs. "He was a member of the Colonial Assembly from 1731 to 1738."

—(Penna. Archives, Vol. IV, page 769.)

Arthur Patterson, also an elder, "Under Colonial Government was a collector and a member of the Colonial Assembly from 1743 to 1754."—(Penna. Archives, Vol. IX, page 776.)

The quaint, silent graveyard contains many slabs bearing names well known in the nation's history. The numerous rough-pointed stones mark the graves of our Revolutionary soldiers who fought and died so that we might have liberty.

"One generation passeth away,
And another generation cometh;
But the earth abideth forever."

THE FAMILY OF HENRY WOLCOTT

One of the First Settlers of Windsor, Connecticut, Compiled by Chandler Wolcott,
99 Park Ave., Rochester, N. Y. Price, \$10.00.

Only two hundred copies of this valuable book were published and the Librarian-General feels correspondingly grateful to the talented author of "Pioneer Mothers of America," Miss Mary Wolcott Green, and her sisters for the gift of this work in memory of their mother, Marion (Wolcott) Green, a descendant of Henry Wolcott of Windsor.

This book of 455 pages, 50 of which are devoted to a comprehensive index, is the only attempt that has been made to compile a genealogy of the Wolcott family. More than thirty

years ago the Wolcott Memorial was printed, but that did not purport to be a genealogy. It was only a Memorial of Henry Wolcott and some of his descendants. The greatest care has been taken to make this record as complete as possible; and there is an appendix of forty pages which gives the various families of Wolcott throughout the country whose relationship to Henry of Windsor have not yet been proven, and their lines as far back as they can be traced. It will prove of the greatest assistance to all interested in the study of the Wolcott Family and its various ramifications.

Committee to Prevent Desecration of the Flag

In response to the request of the editor for a picture and sketch the following, probably her last official letter, dated September 25, 1916, was received:

My dear Mrs. Draper :-

After much tribulation and worry, I have written an account of the work of the "Committee to Prevent Desecration of the Flag," which you will probably say is entirely too long—and you are at liberty to shorten it to suit yourself—but I didn't see what I should leave off. **I wanted all to know the whole truth so far as I did.**

I just left the Hospital two days ago, much against my physician's wishes. I am far from well. I thank you for your kindness to me.

Sincerely, your friend, (MRS. GEO. B.) ALICE O. MACFARLANE.

"I have no late or good picture of myself, and am not able to have one made now."

Mrs. George B. Macfarlane, 6176 Berlin Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Chairman of National Committee "TO PREVENT DESECRATION OF THE FLAG," is a most ardent and loyal D. A. R., and a thorough American, with nine generations of true Americans behind her—beginning in 1618 at Hampton, Va., and again in 1651 in Essex, Va., and with other ancestors who came to Virginia in the first century of its settlement. All of her ancestors, Colonial, Revolutionary and 1812 were Virginians. She organized the Columbian Chapter D. A. R. at Columbia, Mo., in 1903, and was Chapter Regent nine years, retiring as Honorary Chapter Regent. Columbia is the seat of the Missouri University and of several other fine schools to which the Columbian Chapter has been a leader and teacher in Patriotic Education.

Mrs. Macfarlane was State Regent of Missouri D. A. R. in 1912-1914. In her two years' term, she organized 36 new D. A. R. Chapters in her State, and 1,250 new members were added to its D. A. R. membership. She was elected Honorary State Regent for Life, at the 15th Missouri State Conference, held in Springfield, Mo., Oct. 1914.

In September, 1914, she was appointed Chairman, National Committee "To Prevent Desecration of the Flag,"

by our President-General, Mrs. William Cumming Story. At that time, 35 States, Porto Rico, Alaska and Hawaiian and Philippine Islands had State laws to protect our Flag—of that number only one State (Louisiana) was a Southern State. It has been Mrs. Macfarlane's most earnest desire that all the other States shall enact good Flag laws, and she has worked unceasingly toward that end. Much progress has been made, and she is hopeful of complete success before the Twenty-sixth Continental Congress meets next April. In February, 1915, West Virginia enacted a State Flag Law; Alabama followed in August, 1915; South Carolina did the same in February, 1916; Mississippi and Virginia followed their example in March and April, 1916, respectively. The Committee of the District of Columbia has a Flag Bill before the United States Congress, which does all legislating for the District. This bill passed the House, and is now pending in the United States Senate, and the Committee is very hopeful that it will be passed there when Congress again convenes in December, prox.

The Flag Committees of the other States are busy, and promise to have Flag Bills up before their Legislatures this next winter, and to work faithfully

for their passage, with strong hopes that the unusual wave of patriotism which has recently swept over our Country, as a result of the outrages perpetrated by our semi-civilized neighbor on our Southern border, and the many evidences of disloyalty by some of the foreigners within our gates may arouse the several General Assemblies to the urgent need of stringent laws to protect the emblem of our Country.

We still hope, and are working for a Federal Law to Protect our Flag which will be uniform in its requirements for our whole country; or to get the United States Congress to copyright our Flag and Shield and other insignia of our Government and forbid their use for advertising and other degrading uses by thoughtless and irreverent people.

The only Federal legislation we have, with regard to the Flag, forbids the registration of any trademark which consists of, or comprises the Flag, Coat of Arms, or other insignia of our Government, or any simulation thereof; or of any State or Municipality, or of any foreign nation, etc.

The insulting practice of breweries and liquor firms using the pictures of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and other great patriots, with garbled extracts from their writings to advertise their commodities has not been forbidden by any law, State or Federal. Neither has the misuse of our Flag for clothing for clowns, ballet dancers, representation of Uncle Sam and Columbia, or the Goddess of Liberty really been included in or forbidden by any State Flag law. We must try to persuade such desecrators to give up the pernicious practice.

The "United States Shield," which represents the majesty of the United States Government, was left out of all of our State Flag laws; and although the heraldic meaning of the word "Shield" really includes it in "Flag, Standard, Color or Ensign," attorneys

are taking advantage of its omission from the Flag laws, and encourage their clients to desecrate our Shield by using it for trademarks and advertising purposes. The State Chairmen are urged to make test cases in the State Courts and settle this point. Otherwise, we must have our State Flag laws revised and amended to include the "U. S. Shield or other insignia, or any simulation thereof," which, it is thought, will cover the whole ground.

Flag Day, June 14th, is almost universally observed, and is the occasion for a great display of patriotism throughout the length and breadth of our land, and our other patriotic anniversaries are more generally observed than ever before.

It is hoped that the Flag Committee will continue to be alert, aggressive and inventive with plans and exercises for patriotic celebrations, and efforts to make patriots of our children and citizens.

From the Army and Navy usages, and other sources, Mrs. Macfarlane has gleaned the following Code or Rules for Flag Etiquette, which she commends to the consideration of all Daughters of the American Revolution:

1. The Flag should not be hoisted before sunrise, nor allowed to remain up after sunset.

It should not be displayed upon stormy days, nor left out over night.

2. When the Flag is displayed at half staff, for mourning, it is to be lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It is afterwards hoisted to the top before it is finally lowered.

3. When the Flag is formally raised, all present during the ceremony should stand at attention, with hand raised to the forehead ready for the salute.

4. The correct salute to the Flag, as required by the regulations of the United States Army, is: Standing at attention, raise the right hand to the forehead over the right eye, palm downward, fingers extended and close together, arm at an angle of forty-five degrees. Move hand outward about a foot, with a quick motion, then drop to the side.

5. When the colors are passing on parade, or in review, the spectator should, if a man or boy, and if walking, halt; if sitting, rise, stand at attention, and uncover.

6. Whenever possible, the Flag should be flown from a staff or mast, but should not be fastened to the side of a building, platform or scaffolding.

7. When flags are used in unveiling a statue or monument, they should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

8. When the Flag is used out of doors, it should always be allowed to fly in the breeze. When clusters and draping of colors are desired, bunting or cloth should be used, but never the Flag.

9. When our National Flag and State or other flags fly together, or are used in decorating together, our National Flag should be on the right.

10. For indoor decorations, the Flag can only be used as a drapery; it cannot be used to cover a bench or table, desk or box and where anything can be set or placed upon the Flag.

For indoor decorations, the Flag may be caught up in many artistic fashions, and used with bunting, garlands, plants and flowers, but should never be placed below a person sitting.

11. When used on a bier or casket at a funeral, the stars should be placed at the head.

In no case should the Flag be allowed to touch the ground.

12. The Flag must not be marred by advertisements, nor desecrated on the stage.

13. It is an unwritten law in the Navy that the Flag is never to be washed; it is always to be considered immaculate.

14. When "The Star Spangled Banner" is played, all present should rise and stand at attention until the ending. The playing of it as a part of a medley should be prohibited, and it should not be played as an exit march.

15. The only Federal legislation with regard to the Flag, forbids the registration of any trademark which consists of or comprises the Flag or Coat of Arms, or other insignia of the United States, or any simulation thereof, or of any States or Municipality, or of any foreign nation, etc.

16. The Flag Salute adopted by the N. S. D. A. R., and by our Military Schools, the Boy Scouts and other organizations, and which should be taught in all of our Public Schools, is: "I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO MY FLAG, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS: ONE NATION INDIVISIBLE, with Liberty and Justice to all."

17. Our children should be taught to carefully handle and guard their little flags from rough and disrespectful treatment, and not be permitted to carelessly toss them about in parades and processions, nor throw them away should a stick become broken or should the child tire of holding it.

18. OUR MOST IMPORTANT HOLIDAYS (when the Flag should be displayed at full staff) ARE:

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Memorial Day, May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Star Spangled Banner Day, September 14, and your own State Day.

Mrs. Alice O'Rear Macfarlane, widow of the late Chief Justice of Missouri, George B. Macfarlane, entered into Rest Eternal, at St. Louis, Mo., October 11, 1916. Her body lay in state from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., October 12, and was then taken to Mexico, Mo., for interment.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution records with sorrow the death within the past month of two of its former National Officers: H. C. Chamberlain, Vice-President General, 1905-1909; Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin, Chaplain General, 1890-1892, 1903-1907. An account of the life and services of each will appear in the Book of Remembrance to be issued in January.

Work of the Chapters

"If ever the time comes when women shall come together simply and purely for the benefit of mankind it will be a power such as the world has never before known."—*Matthew Arnold.*

(Owing to the number of chapter reports awaiting publication the Editor has been obliged to omit a great many interesting descriptions of social affairs, or matters of local interest. The desire of the individual chapter or its members has to be sacrificed for the good of the whole. If the chapter historian will remember that there are over fifteen hundred chapters in existence; that this Department is not established for the purpose of publishing an annual report—that should be sent to the State Regent—but to record work which may be of value for other chapters; and that all reports should be written on only one side of the paper, and if possible be typewritten, it will greatly facilitate matters. The reports are arranged alphabetically according to states and alphabetically according to chapters in the states.)

Tamalpais Chapter (San Francisco, Cal.) opened its new year after the summer vacation with Miss Florence Perkins, as Regent. This chapter is an outgrowth of Valentine Holt Chapter, C. A. R., and it has taken much pains to reform the children's society and start it anew. The chapter has also spent a great deal of energy in assisting needy children; numerous articles of clothing have been distributed; medical attendance, and eye-glasses furnished one child, and a summer vacation to another. Plans are now being completed for a doll show, to be given early in the fall. Each child is to dress a doll, and friends of the chapter will also be asked to contribute; and at Christmas time these will be given to the poor children in the community.

—ADELE E. KELLOGG, *Historian.*

Augusta Chapter (Augusta, Ga.) has had a varied and interesting year of work. Meadow Garden is maintained by the chapter. When we remember that it was here that Washington, Lafayette, and other notable personages were entertained by our own George Walton, one of the Signers of the Declaration from Georgia, the enormity of the undertaking is realized. But we try to keep the historical house in repair; and while at times we wonder how we can, at this time comes the feeling of joy that we have been entrusted with such a priceless treasure. It has been our pleasure to entertain here many conventions outside

of our own organization. At these functions, Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies, our efficient Registrar, would always loan her beautiful Revolutionary and Colonial silver. Those who have been thus entertained will learn with regret that this silver, together with Mrs. Jefferies' home, her valuable paintings and furnishings, were lost in our dreadful fire of March 22. Eleven other members of our chapter lost their homes.

We have heard that there are in existence two vases, once the property of George Walton. The owner is willing to dispose of them, and the chapter will furnish the address to any one desiring to purchase.

Several meetings have been held recently to sew for the soldiers at the Georgia Mobilization Camp at Macon; we took part in the campaign for early closing of shops, etc., during the summer months, and for a safe and sane Christmas; and endeavor not only to create an interest in our particular line of work, but to co-operate with other organizations for the betterment of the city and community.

MRS. JAMES R. LITTLETON, *Cor. Sec.*

Polly Sumner Chapter (Quincy, Ill.) beside enjoying an interesting study of Revolutionary topics, has reached out a helping hand in several directions. At a garden fete, held at Quincy's beautiful Historical House, we were well represented both in the fine exhibit of an-

tiques and on the musical program— thus helping to make it a unique success.

Flay Day Picnic was held in South Park, the place of assembly being marked by our handsome Chapter Flag—suspended from a tree. Not only were the usual picnic features well arranged, but the committee surprised us with a program of twenty-two questions from Flag Lore, the one answering the largest number correctly being presented with a large silk flag.

—GERTRUDE S. PEASE, *Secretary*.

John Paul Chapter (Madison, Ind.) has given for several years a prize to the pupil in the Grammar School having the highest standing in the study of United States History and Good Citizenship. Pupils contesting for the prize met in debate, the subjects chosen being relevant to the above mentioned topics; and an invitation extended to the Daughters of the American Revolution to be present. These occasions have proved a source of great benefit to both debaters and listeners.

This being Indiana's Centennial year much attention has been given to Historical Research. Copies of the first deed made in 1811, first will made in the same year and marriage records of Jefferson Co., Ind., have been made and preserved; and papers written on the lives of the founders of Madison, its earliest business enterprises, first schools and churches. In connection with our Centennial work a marker has been placed on the old State Road of Indiana, called the Michigan Road, which began on the north bank of the Ohio River at Madison, and ran north the entire length of the state to Michigan City. A large boulder at the intersection of West street and the Michigan road was unveiled and presented to the city of Madison by the John Paul Chapter, September 28, 1916.

—MRS. HENRIETTA GRIGGS ROGERS,
Historian.

John Stanton Chapter (Garner, Iowa) has closed its third year. Washington's Birthday was observed with an old-fashioned dinner; and Decoration Day was devoted to unveiling two beautiful tablets which were mounted on a gray granite boulder and placed on the lawn of the Public Library. One was a "Maine Memorial," and the other was presented to the town of Stanton as a lasting memorial to the efforts of the chapter and a lesson of patriotism to coming generations.

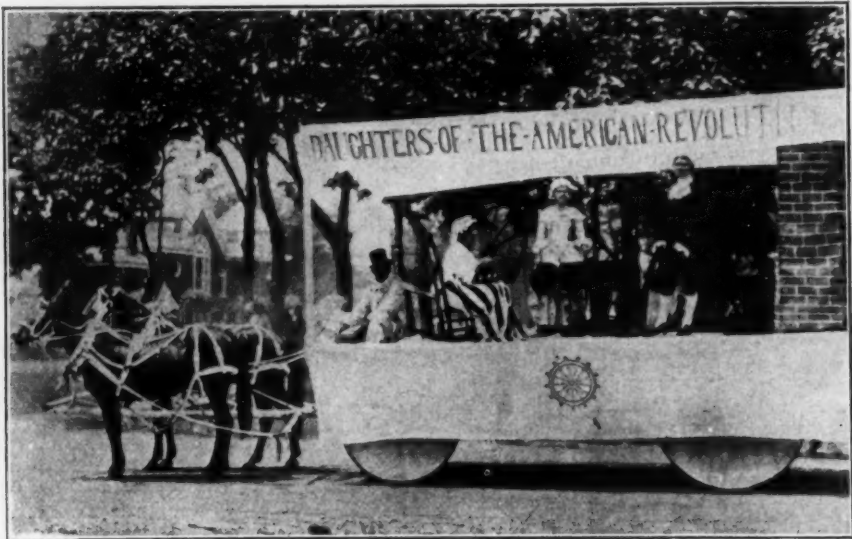
Our Flag Committee has distributed over 200 sets of Flag literature in the public and country schools of our county. The Program Committee has issued attractive year books, giving a membership list, National Number of each member as well as her Revolutionary ancestor or ancestors, and state from which they served.

—MRS. J. E. FRASER, *Regent*.

Okomanpado Chapter (Estherville, Iowa) entertained January 12, 1916, one thousand children with the picture play, "The Colonial Girl," at the Grand Theater. America was sung by the audience, and General Washington's Farewell Address was also read. As the story progressed the constant applause gave evidence that patriotism was alive in the breasts of the pupils, great and small, causing us to feel our efforts were appreciated.

As has been our custom for a number of years, prizes of three and five dollars were given for the best patriotic essay written by pupils in the seventh and eighth grade public schools; and our charities have also not been neglected.

The Colonial Tea and Ball, February 22, is a permanent and looked-for social event in our city. This year, thanks to the untiring efforts of our regent, Mrs. F. H. Rhodes, who spares neither time nor strength where the interest of our chapter is concerned, it was even better than previous years. Ten tea tables, presided over by Daughters in old-time gowns, were placed around the artisti-



Reading from left to right—Betsy Ross, Martha Washington, George Washington

cally decorated banquet hall, where tea, sandwiches, jam and hatchet cookies were served. Twelve couples of children in Colonial costumes danced the minuet and Virginia reel, to the delight of the large company. In the evening eighty couples were in the Grand March, and eight couples of young people in costume danced the Oxford Minuet. Other old-fashioned dances were indulged in by the older people, and caused much merriment.

Our chapter chose for its name Okomanpado, the old Indian name for the beautiful body of water situated on the north line of Emmet Co. The name means "the nesting place of the blue heron," which abounded there in an early day. June 14 we visited the spot and enjoyed a sumptuous picnic dinner in the former pioneer cottage, now a club house, situated on the shore of the lake.

—MRS. CALLIE B. LETCHFORD,
Historian.

Dana Chapter (Columbus, Kansas) joined with other women's organizations of Columbus in the annual Old Settlers'

Day parade. Each organization was represented by a float, and that of our chapter was considered one of the most attractive of any in the parade.

It represented the birth of the American Flag, and Betsy Ross, George and Martha Washington were the persons represented. Our chapter, organized December 10, 1915, is the youngest except one in the state, and has an enthusiastic membership, with a number of additional members in prospect.

—JENNIE STEWART, *Historian.*

Louisa St. Clair Chapter (Detroit, Mich.), the oldest chapter in the state, has completed a successful year, closing with a membership of 428. A noteworthy feature was the Dolly Madison Tea Party, given on March 4, to raise funds for the committees, which was a great success socially as well as financially. An excellent program, including "Mrs. Murray's Dinner Party," a Revolutionary play in costume, and a Mother Goose Quadrille, was much enjoyed. An Heirloom Exhibit brought forth many rare treasures and proved very interesting.

The chairmen of the various committees speedily availed themselves of the



Grave of Judge James Witherell

new treasury funds. A party was given for the women of the Settlement Clubs; an order was placed for a lantern, to be used for stereopticon lectures on patriotic subjects; one hundred framed flag codes were presented to the schools; and three bronze markers for the graves of Revolutionary patriots were purchased. On Flag Day chapter members carrying banners assembled to witness the unveiling of these markers. The ritual service

was read and biographic sketches of the patriots were given—John Trumbull, author of *McFingal*; Judge James Witherell and Col. John Francis Hamtramck. On July Fourth representatives of the Children of the Republic Clubs were taken over to Belle Isle, where they participated in the celebration of Americanization Day by carrying their silk flag to the platform and reciting in unison the Flag Ritual, the Flag Salute, and the Ephebic Oath.

—LENA HARRIS DOTY, *Regent*.

Belvidere Chapter (Greenville, Miss.) has just completed its most successful and effective year. We have donated suitable reading matter, including the *DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*, to our Public Library; have responded through our historian, Mrs. Clifton Hood, to the request of the State Normal College for legendary lore anent the early Indians in our locality; have stimulated a reverence for our flag and successfully petitioned city and county officials that the flag be displayed on proper anniversaries and events. On the last Fourth of July the school children met at the home of the regent, received flags and marched to the Court House grounds to participate in a patriotic celebration.

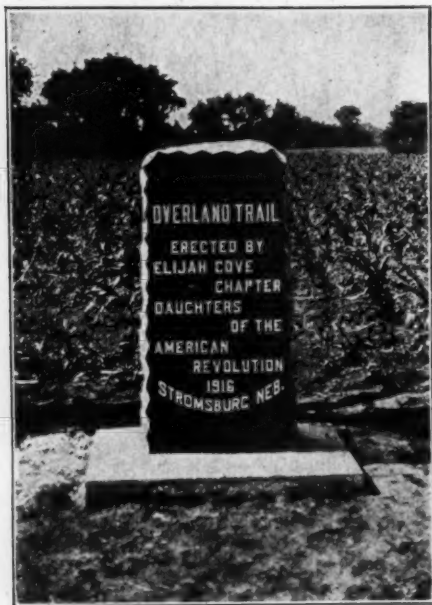
—MARTHA M. MOORE, *Regent*.

Elijah Grove Chapter, (Stromsburg, Nebraska) dedicated on June 20, 1916, the first marker to be placed on the Overland Trail, one of the historic old emigrant roads crossing the state. The marker is of red Minnesota granite, five feet high, two feet wide and one foot thick, rough hewn, all but the face, which is polished and bears this inscription:

OVERLAND TRAIL

Erected by Elijah Gove Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1916, Stromsburg, Nebraska.

Its erection was due entirely to the efforts of Elijah Gove Chapter, which is only a little over two years old; and as we were assured that we are the first



chapter in the state to erect a marker without outside help, we feel that the day was indeed a red letter day for the chapter.

A reception had been held on the evening of the nineteenth in honor of the State Regent, and a luncheon on the twentieth, that all possible might become desirous of joining the society. Promptly at 2 p. m. the exercises of the day began in the presence of several hundred people, with a dedicatory prayer. The regent, Miss Chattie Coleman, introduced the speakers of the day, Mrs. Charles Herbert Aull, state regent, and Chief Justice Morrissy, both of whom delivered stirring patriotic addresses. The marker, which had been carefully veiled with a beautiful American flag, the gift of Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton and family, for whose ancestor the chapter had been named, was then unveiled by two little children of the chapter, and Mrs. J. G. Green, vice-regent, presented it to the State Historical Society, stating that her own father, while still a young man, had passed over this trail to the land of promise, and had never returned, but is sleep-

ing somewhere in the golden West. The vice-president of the Historical Society in accepting the marker gave a history of the old trails in the state; and the regent while thanking all who had contributed to the success of the day called upon the people of the community to see that the marker was preserved for all time, she having already appealed to the county authorities to give it the same care as other public property. After the singing of America by the audience, the benediction was pronounced.

—ADA M. COLEMAN, *Historian*.

Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter (Lancaster, Ohio) feels justly proud of this past year's work under its regent, Miss Mary White Pearce. At our April meeting, Dr. William F. Pierce, president of Kenyon College, gave a splendid talk on preparedness, and Professor C. C. Miller, superintendent of our Fairfield Co. schools, gave a delightful discourse on "Blennerhasset."

It has been the custom of this chapter since presenting each of the six schools of our city with a flag—to each year give a flag to some district school. This year the flag was to go to the school whose pupil should win the championship in our county spelling contest. Miss Bess Swinehart, of the Kirlin district school, won the contest. A 6 x 10 flag was presented this school by our chapter. It is interesting to note that Miss Swinehart also received the one hundred mark in the Ohio state spelling contest.

The crowning achievement of the chapter's work for the year was the furnishing of the two charity wards in the Lancaster Municipal Hospital at a cost of \$800. Half of this sum was generously donated the chapter for this work by the daughters and grandchildren of our beloved Elizabeth Sherman Reese, for whom our chapter is named. Our chapter has pledged itself for this year to do sewing, both for the Red Cross and our hospital.

—MRS. M. E. S. PETERS, *Historian*.

Book Reviews

BLUE BOOK OF SCHUYLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Who Was Who, and Why, by Mrs. Ella Zerbey Elliott, 504 West Norwegian St.
Pottsville, Penn. Price, \$3.75.

This work of over 450 pages is crammed full to overflowing with interesting bits of historical and genealogical lore. The absence of an index is atoned for in part by the Table of Contents, but it is a great pity that the information gathered, evidently with so much care, should be so difficult of access. If any Daughter wishes to perform a public service, and has time but no money to give, she could not well perform a better one than by making an index and presenting it to the Librarian-General.

The History of the Palatines who emigrated to New York on account of the terrible persecutions they had suffered for religion's sake, their settlement in New York, the shameful way in which they were treated, their purchasing land of the Indians and settling in Schoharie, N. Y., their dispossession again, and finally their settlement in Pennsylvania in 1723 at the invitation of Sir William Keith, is clearly, concisely but graphically set forth. One can see the little band of twenty-three families, "guided by friendly Indians" through the unbroken forests, set out for a new Eldorado, in the backwoods of Pennsylvania, their destination being the Tulpewihaki, "the land of the turtle's song." "With heroic faith and pathetic determination they performed an act of endurance and fortitude that has no parallel and forms one of the most romantic and tragic epochs in the early history of the United States."

As one reads the tale of their adventures, so simply told, one feels anew the force of the old adage: "*Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required,*" and realizes the duty of every American man, woman or child to guard sacredly the precious privileges that cost our forefathers so much to obtain for us.

The Palatines finally settled along the banks of the Tulpehocken River in what was then Chester County, later Lancaster, then Berks, and for the past one hundred years has been Schuylkill County. It is said that twelve horses belonging to the immigrants, not liking the new location, returned to Schoharie, the journey occupying almost a year. Trouble followed the Palatines to this new country, and their petition to be allowed to remain, given in full, is very interesting—as in a different way are the tales of how "Old Dress Scared the Indians," "How George Washington Spoke Pennsylvania German," etc.

Thirty pages are devoted to the part Schuylkill County took in the Revolution, closing with the account of George Washington, speaking Pennsylvania German, and how he secured the services of a brave soldier, Philip Schwartz, by it; and sixty pages treating of The Early Settlers closes the historical part of the book. Part II comprises the Genealogical Records of the Zerbeys (Sevier) and their numerous connections in other parts of the country.

THE AMERICAN FAMILY OF REVEREND OBADIAH HOLMES.

By Col. J. T. Holmes, Brunson Boulevard, Chambers, Ohio. Price, \$2.00.

This work of 247 pages, sixteen of which is devoted to an index, makes no claim to be a complete genealogy of the Holmes family—although no extended genealogy of this branch of the family or any part of it has ever been published—but rather an outline of the mass of material, some 75,000 manuscript pages, bearing on the subject which has been collected by the author.

The account of the martyrdom of the distinguished divine is so simply but vividly portrayed that one can see him standing steadfast in the presence of his torturers, and can well believe his later statement that he did not suffer pain while the punishment was being inflicted, but was sustained by the firm conviction that this was the one thing needful

to arouse the colonists and make them demand hereafter, religious freedom and the separation of civil and religious law.

Only the line of Jonathan, the second child of Obadiah and Katherine (Hyde) Holmes is given in this volume, and this line only through the first child, Obadiah, who was born at Gravesend, L. I., July 17, 1766, moved to East Jersey where he became Sheriff of Monmouth County, and had several children. His second son, Joseph, who died July 25, 1777, in his seventy-ninth year, and whose funeral occurred the day that Jane McCrea was murdered by the Indians at Fort Edward, "the year of the three bloody sevens," is the only one of Obadiah's children whose descendants are given in this volume. Two of Joseph's

sons, Jonathan and John, were officers of the New Jersey troops during the Revolution. Jonathan's will was admitted to probate the same day as that of his father. Another son, Joseph was also active and influential on the side of the Colonists. Obadiah, the oldest son of Joseph, to grow to maturity, like his cousin, "Virginia John Lincoln," emigrated from New

Jersey to Rockingham County, Virginia, and settled at Mecklenburg, now Shepardstown, and later in 1785 to the Pan Handle of Virginia where he died in 1794. His widow found a home with her son Jacob to whom the U. S. Government had given land in Jefferson County, Ohio, for his services as a spy during the Revolution.

THE SAMPSON FAMILY

By Lilla Briggs Sampson, published by Williams and Wilkins Co., Baltimore, Md. Price, \$5.00.

This book of 238 pages, sixteen of which is devoted to an index, without which a genealogy is as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal, deals especially with the Sampsons of Ireland, and the descendants of John Sampson, the Scotch-Irishman whose will, proven 1800, is to be found at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Vol. I. The author cites the following quotation from the historian, Egle, as her inspiration, and her reason for not including the Sampson Families of New England.

"While the descendants of the Puritans and of the Dutch of New York have carefully preserved their family memorials, there has not been until recently any effort made by Pennsylvanians, especially those of the Scotch-Irish, toward the compilation of family genealogies.

In our own locality few have been prepared. Yet we are glad to learn our families are looking up the records of their ancestry for permanent preservation. This is a duty we all owe to the memory of a revered and pious ancestry—and even though the records may be meagre, there is no one who cannot assist in the performance of this noble work, nor is it too late to begin. Those to come after us will honor the labors thus bestowed even if we do not receive, while living, the reward for well doing."

One chapter is devoted to the Sampsons of Virginia, and as references are freely given the book may well be considered one of those whose value is not ephemeral, but will grow as time goes on.

Parliamentary Puzzles Solved

CORA WELLES TROW

Many of the questions received by this department would not be sent in if the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society were carefully read. Chapters are required to frame their By-Laws in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society and when a situation arises it would be well to see if it is met by them.

M. R. McK. Question. At the annual election of my Chapter a Regent and Treasurer were elected, both of whom refused to serve. Our By-Laws state that in the event of the resignation or death of the Regent the Vice-Regent becomes the Regent. The Chapter held a special election and filled these offices. Was that correct?

Answer. If the ladies elected as Regent and Treasurer knew that they were to be candidates and made no objection, they acted in bad faith toward the Chapter. If they did not know, they were not eligible for election because the consent of a candidate to serve must be obtained before she may be placed as an official nominee.

Your By-Laws cover the situation when things are properly conducted as, no doubt, they provided for the Board of Management's filling a vacancy which would cover the case of the Treasurer and the above provision for Vice-Regent becoming Regent covers that point. I therefore infer that the ladies were elected without their knowledge or consent and in that case a special election was proper.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

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1. Any one is allowed the privilege of sending queries to this department, *provided* they pertain to the Revolutionary period, or that following. Questions pertaining to the Colonial period must be excluded for want of space; also all queries in regard to the requirements of other societies.

2. Queries will be inserted in the order in which they are received. It will, necessarily, be some months between the sending and printing of a query.

3. Answers or partial answers are earnestly desired; and full credit will be given to the sender of the answer, by the Genealogical Editor. She is not responsible for any statements, however, except for those given over her own signature.

4. Write on one side of the paper only. Especial care should be taken to write names and dates *plainly*.

5. Each separate query must be accompanied by a two-cent stamp. Do not use postal cards or self-addressed envelopes.

6. All Letters to be forwarded to contributors must be unsealed, and sent in blank, stamped envelopes, accompanied by the number of the query and its signature.

7. In answering queries please give the date of the magazine, the number of the query, and its signature.

8. It is impossible for the Genealogical Editor, as such, to send personal replies to queries. They must take their turn and be answered through the columns of the magazine.

ANSWERS

4246. **HIERONYMOUS.** According to the Bush Genealogy by A. C. Quisenberry, Mrs. Julia Tevis, a dau. of Pendleton Hieronymous, was b Dec. 5, 1799 in Clark Co. Ky. Her grandfather Hieronymous was a native of Austria who settled in Va. prior to the Rev. and was among the first settlers of Clark Co. Ky. Although an Austrian the name shows that he was of Latin descent; and he is said to have been highly educated and spoke all the European languages. When Mrs. Tevis was quite young her father, Pendleton Hieronymous and his wife, who was a dau of Ambrose Bush, moved to Winchester, Va., subsequently moving to Georgetown, D. C., where the daughter finished her education under the best masters. She saw the burning of the Capitol by the British in 1814; met in Georgetown and Washington the most distinguished men of the times and in 1824 m Rev. John Tevis, a native of Ky. and a minister of the Episcopal church. In 1825 she founded in Shelbyville, Ky. the Science Hill Academy for Young Women which became one of the most famous schools in the country, and continued to direct this school until her death in 1883. She wrote a valuable autobiography, "Sixty Years in a School Room" which is very interesting in connection with Clark Co. as well as with the Bush Family. She educated more than three thousand young women; and some of her first graduates attended the semi-centennial, bringing their grandchildren with them. *A. N. Toole*, 809 N. Fourth St., St. Joseph, Mo.

4702. **VANKIRK.** Samuel Van Kirk emi-

grated from N. J. to Allegheny Co. Penna. shortly after the Revolution settling in Elizabeth twp. He served throughout the Rev. war, carried the colors at the Battle of Long Island, and was present at Yorktown. His wife was Mary Price of N. J. Both of them d in 1834, leaving a dau Ruth who m Joseph Scott a soldier of the War of 1812. (Hist. Allegheny Co. Penna. p 368, pub by A. Warner, Chicago, Ill. 1889.) According to the Genealogy of the McGinnis-Scott Families and other authorities Samuel Van Kirk, born near Trenton, N. J. Dec. 15, 1757, died in Elizabeth, Penna, Jan. 9, 1836. He m Mary Price who d Jan. 28, 1836 aged 74 yrs. They had eleven ch.: Sara, who m Joshua Wilson; Eliz. who m Daniel Budd; John, who m Eliz. Luker; Wm., who m Mary Devore; Thomas who m Susan LaFevra; Ruth who m Joseph Scott; Samuel who d unm; Joseph who m Mary Lee; Susan who m Albert Means; Mary who m James Scott and Isaac who d unm. Joseph and James Scott, brothers, were soldiers in the War of 1812, and sons of James Scott Sen. who was b in Ireland bet. 1752 and 5, settled in the "Falls of Yough" near Elizabeth bef. 1789, m in 1781 Mary Pearson who was b in Westmoreland Co. Penna. He was a frontier soldier and d in 1825 in Elizabeth having had eight ch.: John, who d 1815; James, Zaccheus, Kennedy who d in 1809; Joseph, Sarah who m Joseph Weddle; Margaret who m John Peirce; and Hannah who m James Guffey. *Gen. Ed.*

4709. **HURLBUT.** Jehiel Hurlbut, his wife,

Sybil Martindale, and his parents, Jehiel and Eunice (Bacon) Hurlbut with others of the family moved from East Hartland, Conn. (to which place they had moved from Granby, Conn. after the Revolution) to Ohio, settling in or near Hartford. Jehiel Sr. was a Rev. soldier, having served as a private in Capt. Hezekiah Holcomb's Co. of the 18th. reg't. Conn. Militia in 1776 at New York (Conn. Men in the Rev. p 472.) His ch. were: Eunice who m a Gangyard and d in 1858, Meloda, who m a Long and d 1861; Jehiel Jr. The latter was a soldier in the War of 1812, and while in service contracted fever and came home to die in 1813. His father who had nursed him during his illness was stricken at the grave during the burial services, and died the same day; and the young widow, Sybil, followed her husband within a month. The poor, old grandmother was left in what was almost a wilderness with the five little children to bring up; and nobly did she perform her task. A short sketch of her life is given on p 305 of "Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve" but one wonders why no chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is named for this patriotic pioneer? *Gen. Ed.*

4715. WARREN-BRISCOE. James Warren, b 1775 in Spottsylvania Co. Va. d May 22, 1819 in Mercer Co. Ky. and is buried on the Briscoe farm at Lost Creek in said county, with his tomb well marked. He m Feb. 25, 1802 in Mercer Co. Phoebe Briscoe. There were two pioneers in Mercer Co. by name of Briscoe, brothers; one of them being Parmenas. It is supposed that Phoebe was the dau of Parmenas, who with his brother came from the Valley of Va. and were kin to the Hites and Bowmans. James Warren was the son of Capt. Wm. Warren, b 1740 Spottsylvania Co. Va. and d Sept. 3, 1819, in Lincoln (now Boyle) Co. Ky. He m ab 1762 Ann Wilcox in Va. and in 1776 came to Ky. (See Pre-emption Book, Fayette Co. Ky.) and was granted 1000 acres of land on a branch of Dick's river "about a mile from Knob Lick." Nov. 16, 1779. He at once built a fort or station upon it, was made a captain in the Ky. Militia according to family tradition, and in 1782 brought his family from Va. on horseback through the wilderness. His ch. were Wm., 1771-1825, m (1) Lucretia Taylor, m (2) and (3) names unknown; John, 1776-1824, m Judith Boswell; Thomas B.; Mary, m in 1808, Fouché Taylor; Eliz. m 1802, James Kennedy; Samuel, 1782-1839, d unm.; Letitia, 1763-1838, m Col. Baker Ewing; Frances, m 1792, Richard Burch; Winnifred, 1769-1825, m 1791 Col. Young Ewing; James, 1775-1819, m Phoebe Briscoe; and perhaps Susan, m 1798 Benjamin Baker. The last is not mentioned in his will but he had by tradition a dau Susan. In Will Book G, p 41, Lincoln Co. Ky. is recorded his

will, dated May 17, 1817 and probated Oct. 11, 1819. It mentions his wife and all the above ch. except Susan. In John Filson's Map of Ky. made the year after the Revolution from notes taken during the war his fort is mentioned, and is clear evidence of his having served his country during the Revolution to all those who have studied Western history. He is called "Captain Warren" in the will of Willis Green, second clerk of Lincoln Co. and in other papers in my possession. Capt. William Warren was the son of Samuel Warren b ab 1715-20 in Spottsylvania Co. Va. and d Berkeley Parish, same Co. in 1780. His will is in Spotts. Will Book E p 364 dated Sept. 3, 1779 and probated Oct. 19, 1780. Capt. Wm. was an executor and when the news came to him in Ky. of his father's death he returned to Va. and helped to wind up the estate, sold his farm, returned to Ky. Samuel's ch. as named in his will were: Wm., Samuel; James; John; Letitia, m a Humphries; Eliz. m John Rash; Rebecca m a Shackelford; and Ann (Wilcox) Warren whom he calls daughter in his will. His wife, name unknown, predeceased him. Samuel was the son of Wm. and Elizabeth Warren of Spottsylvania Co. grandson of John R. Warren and wife Rachel (Sergeant) Warren of Essex Co. Va. gr. grandson of Thomas Warren of Surry Co. Va. and his wife Susan; and gr. gr. grandson of Sir Edward Warren of Poynton, Cheshire, 1563-1609 by his third wife, Susan Booth. As for the kinship with Dr. Joseph Warren of Bunker Hill fame, it is genuine but not close and the connecting links are in England. *Lucien Beckner, Attorney at law, Winchester, Ky.*

4768. (2) WHITESIDE. John Whiteside, son of William and Eliz. (Stockton) Whiteside served as a captain in the Orange Co. (N. C.) Militia. See Colonial and State Records of N. C. Vol. XXII, p 103. Wm. Whiteside, his father, moved from Va. to Tryon Co. N. C. where he d Dec., 1777, leaving a will in which he mentioned his wife, Eliz. nine sons, Davis, Robert, James, John, Wm., Thomas, Samuel, Adam, Francis; and four daughters, Margaret wife of Wm. Monroe; Anne, wife of Col. Richard Singleton; Betsy, wife of Davis Stockton, and Sally, wife of Lewis Nowland. *Mrs. Penelope J. Allen, Tate Spring Hotel, Tate Spring, Tenn.* To this statement *Mrs. John E. Helms, of Morristown, Tenn.*, adds that Wm. Whiteside and Betsey Stockton, his wife had thirteen children of whom John was the fourth. He m Judith Tolly and they had: Wm., Sally, Joel, Samuel, Easter, and one other. Sally m a first cousin, another John Whiteside, son of Davis, the oldest son of Wm. and Elizabeth (Stockton) Whiteside. John, the son of Wm. moved to Indiana and d there at Whiteside Station.

4772. GALLUP-KINNE. There was an Isaac

Gallup of Groton, Conn. who was Captain in 1776 and 1777; and there was also a William Gallup who marched as sergeant from Voluntown, Conn. on the Lexington Alarm. He was living in Windham Co. Conn. in 1832 and was a Rev. pensioner. For full particulars of his service write the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C. I find no mention of a Thomas Kinne under any of the spellings of the name in Conn. Men in the Rev. but in Pierce's Register, to be found in the Seventeenth Report of the D. A. R. to the Smithsonian Institution, mention is made of a Thomas Kinney who was in Ebenezer Huntington's Conn. Regiment. As E. D. P. gives no dates it is impossible to state whether any of these references pertain to the men she is seeking. *Gen. Ed. Mrs. Calvin Easterly*, R. F. D. No. 1, Covina, Calif., writes that according to the Genealogy of the Gallup Family, Wm b at Voluntown, now Sterling, Conn. was the son of Capt. Isaac Gallup and his wife Margaret, dau. of Nathaniel and Margaret Gallup of Stonington, Conn. They were m Mch. 29, 1749 at Stonington, Conn. Wm. m Amy, dau of Benjamin and Amy (Kinne) Gallup of Voluntown. Benjamin was the brother of Margaret, wife of Capt. Isaac Gallup. Wm. d Jan. 23, 1842 and his wife d Mch. 5, 1847. Capt. Isaac Gallup was captain of the militia, active in the affairs of the town and church, and represented the town of Voluntown in the legislature in 1768, 71, 72, 73, 80, 81, 82, & 88. Wm. was the brother of Benadam Gallup, grandfather of Mrs. Easterly. E. D. P. states that Wm. Gallup was the son of Isaac and Amy (Kinne) Gallup; but according to the Gallup Genealogy the only Amy Kinne who married into the Gallup family, married Benjamin, son of Nathaniel and Margaret Gallup. She was m at Voluntown Jan. 20, 1763, and was the mother of Amy Gallup who m William. There is no record in the Genealogy of any Isaac Gallup marrying an Amy.

4782 & (2) COBB. There was a John Cobb who marched in the Lexington Alarm from Plainfield, Conn. in Capt Andrew Backus' company; and in 1818 was a Rev. pensioner residing in Vt. No mention is made of Gideon Cobb in Conn. Men in the Rev. *Gen. Ed.* To the above *Mrs. L. E. Weaver*, 165 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y., adds that John Cobb who m Mary, dau of Joseph Fuller in 1782 marched in the Lexington Alarm being one of the first men to answer the call of Lexington. He served throughout the war and for his services received a grant of land in 1803 in Western N. Y. but moved from there to Orwell, Vt. where he d in 1815. Gideon, the youngest son of John Cobb, was b in Pawlet, Vt. 1791. His descendants settled in Rochester, N. Y.

4783. FARNEYHOUGH. No one by the name of Farneyhough is mentioned in any list of Va. Rev. soldiers accessible to the Gen. Editor, but there was a William Farney whose name is given in the Eighth Report of the State Librarian of Va. Possibly the "hough" was dropped earlier than E. S. W. realized. *Gen. Ed.*

4786. KNOWLTON. Ezekiel Knowlton who m Susannah Morgan had no Rev. service as he d in Shrewsbury, Mass. (to which place he had removed from Manchester, Mass.) March 14, 1774. His widow d Mch. 17, 1794. Of the sons of Ezekiel and Susanna—Ezekiel, Luke, William and Thomas—Ezekiel served as Capt. of Militia from Templeton, Mass. to which place he had moved, Thomas was a Capt. and served at the evacuation of N. Y., William served at Winter's Hill in 1775 and also at the Lexington Alarm, according to the Knowlton Genealogy, and Luke was a Tory. *Mrs. Wm. Marland*, 24 Woodland Road, Malden, Mass. Information has also been received from *Mrs. Lewis F. Metcalf*, 10 Pleasant St., Whitinsville, Mass., who states that Wm. Knowlton who m Hannah Hastings was sergeant and Lieutenant in the Revolution (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors) that he was born in Shrewsbury, Mass. April 29, 1741, and died there Sept. 13, 1820. His ch. were: Hannah, b 1765, m Capt. Thomas Harrington; Asa, b 1767, m Olive Waite; Susannah, b 1771, m John S. Whitney; Artemas, b 1774, m (1) Huldah Lyon, m (2) Rhoda Smith; Wm., b 1777, m Clorinda Smith; Seth, b 1781, m Relief Howe; and Joseph, b 1785 m Chloe Forbush.

4786 (2) & (3) GREEN-KING. Samuel Green who m Hannah Kinney Feb. 20, 1779 was the son of Samuel Green who m Zerviah Dana of Ashford, Conn. for his first wife Jan. 28, 1753 and had: Samuel, b Nov. 1757, and Elijah, b May 3, 1760. Zerviah d June 28, 1797, aged 65 yrs. and Samuel m (2) Mrs. Fisk of Sturbridge. Samuel was the son of Thomas Green, and grandson of Samuel, the founder and first Captain in the town of Leicester, Mass. He was member of the town's Committee of Safety in 1775, and was the one appointed to notify the Minute Men which he did April 19. When his young son Elijah enlisted he followed him to Roxbury, Mass. and remained there until December of that year when the boy died in camp of fever. He represented the town in General Court in 1777, and was Selectman at various times from 1770 to 1798, notably in 1776-7, 1780, and 1782-6. He died Feb. 20, 1811 aged 84 years, in Lancaster, where he had lived his entire life. John King who m the dau of Samuel Green, Jr. was b Sept. 29, 1776 and was the son of Henry and Prudence (Dudley) King, who were m in Sutton, June 18, 1772. Henry called "Capt.

Henry" in the record of his death, was b May 9, 1748 in Sutton, Mass. and was the son of Henry, a Colonial Captain, who d in Sutton Feb. 6, 1782, aged 74 yrs. and his wife Abigail, who d there Nov. 16, 1759, in her 52nd yr. Henry Jr. emigrated from Sutton to Leicester and had: Tamar, b 1774; John, b 1776; Henry, b 1779; Charles and Charlotte, twins, b 1783. He was Sergeant at the Lexington Alarm; was delegate from Leicester to the General Court in 1779; and Selectman in 1779, 1791-4, and 1798. He d Jan. 2, 1822, aged 74 yrs. and his wife Prudence d Jan. 14, 1802, both of them in Leicester. Prudence was b May 4, 1747, in Sutton, and was the dau of Jonathan Dudley who d Nov. 23, 1789 aged 81 yrs. and his wife Hannah Putnam who d May 21, 1803, aged 83 yrs. They were m Aug. 18, 1736, in Sutton, where they died. The above information is taken from the Vital Records of Sutton and Leicester, Mass., and from Washburn's History of Leicester. He states that Henry King was Captain and that he commanded a company in the Lexington Alarm, but gives no proof. *Gen. Ed.*

4791. HOYT-KIMBALL. Information in regard to one of the Rev. soldiers buried in Norwalk, Ohio, has been received from *Mrs. Nellie A. Cressner*, 401 N. Plum St., Plymouth, Ind., a descendant of Agur Hoyt, and his father Comfort Hoyt, both Rev. soldiers. Agur Hoyt, son of Capt. Comfort and Anna (Beach) Hoyt was b in Danbury, Conn. June 30, 1761, and d in Norwalk, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1836. He m in Danbury, Conn. Dec. 11, 1783, Lois Boughton, dau. of Sergt. Miles and Mary (Benedict) Boughton. She was b Apr. 5, 1766 and d Aug. 28, 1808. They had: Betsey, b Nov. 3, 1786, m David Wood; Amelia, b Nov. 27, 1789, m Zerah Barnum; Polly, b Aug. 15, 1792, m Amos Harris; Philo, b Sept. 30, 1794, m Catherine Frederick; Agur Beach, b Nov. 11, 1802, m Melinda Hack; and Eli Boughton, b Aug. 28, 1808 and d unm. Agur Hoyt m (2) in Kingston, Penna, May 9, 1809, the widow Sarah Grubb, dau of Wm. and Judith (Reed) Gallup. He was also a Rev. soldier. Their ch. were: Wm. Reed, b Nov. 6, 1814, m Eliz. Morse, dau of Israel Peck; and Samuel Grubb, b May 19, 1821, d Mch. 6, 1839. Sarah (Gallup) Hoyt was b Mch. 4, 1772, and Mrs. Cressner has a bar also on the record of Wm. Gallup. Agur Hoyt's name appears on the pay roll of those who rode horses. He was a member of Capt. James Clarke's Co. in the 16th. reg't. commanded by Col. Nehemiah Beardsley on an expedition to Fairfield, Conn. July 16, 1779. (Conn. Hist. Society Coll. Vol. VIII, p 194.)

Miss Susan B. Meech, Groton, Conn., answers the appeal in regard to Moses Kimball. He was the son of Jacob and Mary (Clark) Kimball, b May 6, 1741, in Preston,

Conn. d Dec. 21, 1835 in Norwalk, Ohio (after an illness of one day.) He went from Preston, Conn. to Norwalk, Ohio by water, leaving May 11, 1835, and arriving at the home of his grandson, Moses Kimball, May 25. He wrote a long letter Oct. 14, 1835 to a friend, John Harkness of Preston, describing his journey and the new home which pleased him very well. He was exceedingly active for a man of his years. He served in the Rev. war as a private in 1781 and 82, in Capt. Hungerford's co. under Col. McClellan. He also served from Oct. to Nov. 1782 in Capt. Preston's co. In addition to this family tradition states that he served previously to this—that he was in some fort when a battle was going on and was lowered from a parapet to bring water to the soldiers who were desperate for the lack of it. He accomplished the duty bravely though but a lad. Reference, Conn. Men in the Rev. pp 580, 587; Kimball Genealogy, p 135; Kimball Family News, May, 1900, p 75; D. A. R. Nat. Nos. 4207, 4208, 4209. I am grateful to C. W. S. for bringing this search for unmarked soldiers' graves to public notice, for it is a pleasure to me to know just where my ancestor is buried and that he has a stone still standing to mark the spot.

4802 (2) WOODS. (Woon.) In the Library of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society at Columbus, Ohio, is a two-volume history of the Ohio Falls Cities and their Counties, published at Cleveland, Ohio, by L. A. Williams and Co. in 1882. On p 423, Vol. 2, under the history of Wood township, Clark Co. Ind. mention is made of George Wood who was among the first to settle in that twp. "Wood emigrated north in 1802 and settled near Charlestown where he resided until 1807. He then removed to the Muddy Fork Valley, and settled for life one and a half miles below where New Providence was afterwards located. George Wood was a native of S. C.; he died ten or twelve years after removing to this twp." As you will note the name is Wood, not Woods, but the page and volume are the same asked by F. B. W. *Miss Minnie L. Bushfield*, Assistant Librarian, Columbus, Ohio.

4804. DUNCAN. Dr. Samuel Duncan, son of John Duncan, was a surgeon in the Revolution. He was b in 1745 at Topsham, Me. He m Hannah Donnell of Bath, Me. whose father, Benjamin Donnell, was also a Rev. soldier, and died there in 1784, being buried in the old burying ground. His ch. were: Hannah, who m Jonathan Crooker, Samuel Eaton, who m Sarah Webb, Lydia who m Timothy W. Waldron, M. D., who grew to maturity, and Philena, the first-born, who d. in infancy. His gravestone is a large flat slab, and on it is inscribed: "In memory of Mr. Samuel Duncan, Physician, who departed this life June 30,

1784. Aetatis Suae 39." followed by poetic effusions after the manner of that time. I visited his tomb five years ago and found it in good condition. My daughter is the great grand-daughter of Dr. Samuel Duncan through her father, and has obtained recognition in the D. A. R. on his service. *Mrs. F. C. Duncan*, 634 South Pleasant St., Princeton, Ill.

4806. In Wheeler's History of Stonington, Conn. mention is made of Azariah Babcock as one of the Rev. soldiers who served from that town. Nothing further on record. *Mrs. E. J. Kling*, Nevada, Mo. To this the Gen. Ed. would add that in Conn. Men in the Rev. Asariah Babcock of Stonington is given as a private in Capt. Eldridge's company in the Conn. Line, serving from 1777 to 1778, when he was honorably discharged.

4807 & (2) DEWEY. The Dewey Publishing Co. of Westfield, Mass. issued in 1898 a book entitled "Life of George Dewey and Dewey Family History." From that I find that David Dewey b Jan. 3, 1721 at Stonington, Conn. lived in the eastern part of North Stonington and married at Stonington Sept.

28, 1741, Deborah, dau of Christopher Tracy of Preston, Conn. She joined the First Congregational Church of Stonington Aug. 2, 1741. No Rev. service is given to him in the book, but their ch. are given as follows: David, Lydia, David, Deborah, Theodi, Esther, Jabez, Sarah, Naomi, Christopher and Lucy. David was the son of Jabez Dewey and great, great grandson of Thomas Dewey, who came to America before 1633 on the ship Lion or Lyon. The son David, b Feb. 9, 1746, at Stonington, m Jan. 12, 1768, Sarah Witter or Willer of Hopkinton, R. I. and they had: Solomon, b 1769; David, 1771; Jabish, 1773; Theda Cole, 1775; Hanah, 1777; and Fanny, 1779. *E. M. Dewey*, Bennington, Vt.

4809. CAMP. A Phineas Camp, probably son of Phineas and Rebecca (Clark) Camp of Milford, Conn. was in Woodbury, Conn. in 1765, where he married June 27 of that year Charity Mallory. The births of three ch. are given in Cothren's Hist. of Woodbury, Conn. Thomas, b Sept. 14, 1767; Nathan, b Aug. 29, 1769; and Phebe, b Oct. 7, 1771. Cothren has it that Phineas d Jan. 16, 1778. No mention is made of a dau. Deborah. *George C. Bryant*, Ansonia, Conn.

QUERIES

4852. ENGLE. Philip Engle, a Rev. soldier served under Gen Gates. I have a complete line of descent from him, but lack dates. Can anyone give me the dates of his birth, death, marriage, and names of his children with all gen. data concerning them? *C. V. E.*

4853. JONES. Abraham Jones with wife Ruth lived in Swedesboro, Salem Co. N. J., where the family settled in 1727 or earlier. They had at least three boys, Wm., b 1785, Meredith, b 1786; and Abraham, b 1789. Information desired of the parentage, birth, marriage and death of this man. Church, county and state records have been searched but with little success. *C. M. J.*

4854. CORDELL. George E. Cordell m Cathrine Basie in Dec. 1763 lived in Va. during the Rev. and d at the age of 84 yrs. His wid. dying at age of 88 yrs. They had seventeen ch.: Elizabeth, 1773-1853, m Samuel Funk, July 9, 1791; Sallie, 1776, m Wm. Stephenstein and had 9 ch.; Martin, 1777-1825, m (1) Rosana Huff, m (2) Martha Combs; Pressley, 1779-1849, m (1) Keziah Wilson by whom he had twelve ch., m (2) Amelia Conner; Nancy, b 1780, m John Boyce and had 15 ch. after wh. nothing more is known; Lucy, b 1783, m Robert Adams and had 14 ch. of whom nothing more is known; Collin, 1784-1809, m May Musgrove; Wm., b 1788 m Eliz. Moran and d in Cincinnati, leaving 4 ch.; Linda, 1790-1807; Alexander, b 1792 m Diana Wilson and

had 12 ch.; and seven others who d. inf. Has anyone joined the D. A. R. on the service of George E. Cordell? *L. M. D.*

4855. BUTLER. Parnel Butler m David Humphreyville, b 1716. Who were her parents? When and where was she born, married and died? Any information in regard to her desired. *C. H. P.*

4856. WOOD. Stephen Wood, b Norwich, Conn. Apr. 14, 1749, came with his parents to Bennington, Vt. in 1761, and probably enlisted from there in the Rev. He m Hannah Storrs who d at Whitehall, N. Y. Sept. 6, 1830 aged 73 yrs. Their ch. were: Ann, Amy, Jerusha, Philly, Isaac, Stephen Jr. and perhaps others. Rev. service desired. Has anyone entered the D. A. R. through this service? *E. A. C.*

4857. KEYES. Did Thaddeus Keyes of Le-Roy, N. Y., who had a wife Polly, have Rev. ancestry?

(2) BECKWITH-BUTTON-PERKINS. Daniel Beckwith, b ab 1845 is the son of Jabish Beckwith who m Polly Button. Jabish is the son of Daniel Beckwith who m Lucy Perkins. Is there Rev. ancestry on either of these lines?

(3) PALMER. Abigail Palmer m Jonathan Knapp in 1775. Is she a descendant of a Rev. patriot? *C. M. K. P.*

4858. SUTTON. Nathan Sutton, b Dec. 4, 1767 in Morris Co. N. J. m Sarah, dau. of

Benjamin Coleman, and lived in Oxford, N. J. Ancestry, with all gen. data desired of Nathan Sutton.

(2) PHILLIPS. Peter Phillips of Kinderhook, N. Y. where he was bapt. in 1751, is supposed to have had a son Abraham, b Feb. 18, 1771 who m Esther Wilson in 1796 and had a son, Peter b 1797 who m Catherine Green. All information of Peter Phillips Sen. desired.

(3) GREEN. Can anyone give me the ancestry of Catherine Green who m Peter Phillips?

(4) WILSON. Ancestry desired of Esther Wilson who m Abraham Phillips, ment. above.

(5) SIMONS. (SIMONDS.) Benjamin Simons or Simonds owned property in Plymouth, Chenango Co. N. Y. in 1838. His will, probated in Rochester, N. Y. mentions wife Martha, and ch.: Adolphus, Benjamin, Anson, Fanny and Nooney. (1790-1845.) Ancestry, with all gen. data and Rev. service, if any, desired.

(6) WELCH. Deborah Welch, who m the above Nooney Simons was brought up by her grandmother Owen, her mother Deborah (Owen) Welch having died when she was a child. Ancestry of Deborah on both sides desired. *S. W. M.*

4859. WALTON. Martha Walton b Apr. 21, 1768 in Cumberland Co. Va. m Aug. 27, 1782 Dr. George Christian of Goochland Co. Va. and had: Mary Ann, Edward Leak, Charles Hunt, Wm. Murray, Nancy Walton, John Hughes, George Asbury, Thomas Coke and Martha Malinda. Martha (Walton) Christian's sister, Judith b Feb. 19, 1770 in Cumberland Co. m there Apr. 12, 1787, Capt. Tilman Walton, b Jan. 9, 1760, son of Wm. and Elizabeth Walton, and rec'd a pension Mch. 10, 1843, while a resident of Burke Co. N. C. on account of her husband's service in the Rev. Their ch. were: Nancy Mursey, Wm. Onell, Judith Cox, Edward Marshall, Thomas Madison, Josiah Wesley and George Sidney. Martha and Judith were daughters of Edward Walton and his wife Nancy. Was Edward a Rev. patriot? What was the maiden name of Nancy, wife of Edward Walton?

(2) JONES-HARDIN. John L. Jones Jr. of Morgan Dist. Wilkes Co. N. C. was b Dec. 8, 1776 and m Lucy dau. of Dr. John and Mary (Hardin) Taliaferro. Was he the son of John L. Jones who was living in Morgan Dist. Wilkes Co. N. C. in 1790, according to the Census with four males under 16 and two females in his family? John Taliaferro (Toliver) was living in the same District with 3 females in his family in 1790. Was his wife Mary Hardin dau. of Henry Hardin who was also living there with 1 male under 16 yrs. and 3 females in his family in 1790?

(3) HATCHER. Jesse Hatcher who d in Jefferson Co. Ga. in 1815 left a wife, Mahaney

and sons: Isham, Solomon and James M. Where and when was he born? What was his wife's maiden name? Where and when were they married? Did Jesse serve in the Revolution? *L. E. J.*

4860. MANSKER-CAMPBELL. Who were the parents of James Elliot Mansker of Penna. who m Mary Campbell and settled in Ala.? Mary's brothers were Samuel and David Campbell. Is there any Rev. record on the Mansker side? Did Mary's father serve in the Revolution?

(2) COOPER. Mr. Cooper m Mary Curle and lived in or near Norfolk, Va. They had three ch. George, Susan and Ann. Correspondence desired with anyone possessing data regarding this family. *L. R. C.*

4861. BRACKETT. Capt. John Brackett a Rev. soldier, was sent with private dispatches from our government to France and was lost at sea. He enlisted from Boston, Mass., and is said to have been given a Bounty Warrant for his Rev. services. Information desired of him and his family. *M. L. W.*

4862. SCOTT. Wm. Scott was living in Richland Dist. S. C. in 1806 when he made his will leaving his property to his wife and children: Wm. Jr., Samuel, Eliz., Sarah Mary and Hester. His wife's maiden name was French. What was her Christian name? Wm. Jr. died unm. in 1820 leaving a fortune to his sisters, nieces and nephews. Samuel Scott m (1) Miss Fox, ab 1797; m (2) Jane Ross in 1808. By his (1) wife he had: Joseph, Wm., John, Samuel and Sarah; by his (2) wife he had: Mary Eliz., Jane Margaret, and James Ross. The above ch. m as follows:

Samuel Scott m (1) ab 1797 Miss Fox and had: Joseph who m Martha Ballard; Wm., who d unm.; John who m his cousin, Ann Carter; Samuel; and Sarah who m Mr. McNary. Samuel m (2) in 1808 Jane Ross and had: Mary Eliz. who m Dr. James B. Davis of Fairfield Co. S. C.; Jane Margaret who m James H. Adams; and James Ross. Were either William or Samuel Rev. soldiers?

(2) Fox. Information desired of the Fox brothers, twins, Elijah and Elisha. They had a sister who m Samuel Scott, mentioned above ab 1797 and another who m Mr. Carter and had a dau. Ann who m her cousin, John Scott. Wish given names of these sisters with all gen. data of them and their brothers, also parentage, with Rev. service, if any.

(3) DUDLEY. Did Margaret Dudley m Wm. Scott? Any information in regard to this possible marriage will be appreciated.

(3) SCOTT. Samuel, Thomas and William Scott, brothers, served in the Rev. all of them being in the battle of King's Mountain. What became of William after the war? Whom did he marry? Would like to correspond with any descendants of this family. *E. L. D.*

4863. RANDALL-ORAM. Did Benjamin Randall or his son, Timothy Randall of or near Durham, N. H. serve in the Rev. war? Benjamin was b in New Castle, N. H. Feb. 7, 1749 and was the founder of the Free Will Baptist Church, m Joanna Oram, dau. of Robt. of Kittery, Me. in 1771. Was Robert Oram in the war also? *A. F. H.*

4864. McMASTER. James McMaster enlisted with Penna. troops in the Revolution. Where and when was he born? What was the maiden name of his wife, and where was he buried? Is there a McMaster Genealogy? If so, where can it be obtained? *L. H. H.*

4865. CAMPBELL. Charles Campbell d Oct. 3, 1814 from wounds received in service during the War of 1812, at Sackett Harbor. He was a private in Capt. Miller's Co. 30th N. Y. Infantry. He m Hannah or Anna Swart who was b Schoharie Co. N. Y. Sept. 6, 1775, d Auburn, N. Y. Nov. 27, 1832. Their ch. were: Maria, b Mch. 1, 1793; m Mr. Haines; Elizabeth, b April 11, 1796, m Mr. Nashold; Hannah, b Dec. 19, 1800 m a Dornic; Catherine, b Dec. 9, 1797, m a Springstead; Lane, b May 11, 1802, m a Schell; Wm., b May 17, 1804, lived in Knox, N. Y. John, b Aug. 27, 1795, Phoebe, b Feb. 20, 1812; Peter, b Mch. 8, 1808 and Eve, b June 11, 1810. The last three are mentioned in his pension papers Aug. 14, 1820. When was Charles Campbell born and what were the names of his parents? According to tradition his father's name was Archibald, and served in the Revolution from or near New Berne, N. Y. Can this be proved? If so, which of the four Archibald Campbells who served from N. Y. was his father? *O. M. M.*

4866. MARSH-SPRING. Hannah Spring m Capt. Elisha Marsh in Walpole, N. H. in 1770. They had seven ch.: Elisha, Josiah, Lorin, Susan, Luther, Deborah, Levi and Hannah. Who was Hannah Spring's father and did he have Rev. service? *M. M. R.*

4867. SPURGIN-MARTIN. Wanted information of the Spurgin family of N. C. and also of the Peter Martin family of Ky. and Va. *C. M. B.*

4868. CLARK-HALL. John B. Clark, b June 13, 1773, m Mary (Polly) Hall and d in Fulton Co. Ky. Jan. 31, 1852. Mary had d June 21, 1826. They had: Sarah, b Jan. 25, 1795 in Shelby Co. m Elijah Maddox; Prudence, b Dec. 28, 1794, m Wilson Maddox; Asa W. b Jan. 15, 1797, m Lavinia Winn Snead in Shelby Co. Dec. 15, 1818; Spicy (1799-1801); Levi, b Dec. 30, 1801, m Keziah Jones; Cynthia, b Apr. 1, 1805, m Andrew Shuck; Israel, b Aug. 13, 1807, m Sarah Owen; Eliza, b Apr. 15, 1810, m Sam Richardson. Ancestry of either John B. Clark or his wife, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any, greatly desired. *J. A. C.*

4869. PUREFOY-SEARLES. An old Welsh

Baptist Hymn Book, with one line in Welsh and one in English, was taken from the house of Henry Purefoy Whitehurst of Newbern, Craven Co. N. C. ab 1862. It contained the records of the Purefoy, and Searles families, as well as others; and information that may lead to its location will be greatly appreciated. *A. G. B.*

4870. WILLIAMS-FOURNOY. Elizabeth Williams m Jean Jacques Flournoy. Who was her father? Did he serve in the Rev. war? *C. G. E.*

4871. HINCKLEY. (HINKLEY.) Josiah Hinckley or Hinkley b Brunswick, Me. Feb. 18, 1742 d at Georgetown, Me. July 1, 1811; m Keziah Hutchins of Kittery, Me. What was his Rev. service?

(2) KILGORE-HASTINGS. Samuel Kilgore, b Apr. 17, 1777, d Nov. 8, 1829, m in 1801, Sarah Hastings (b Dec. 20, 1779, d Jan. 1, 1862.) One son, Samuel, was b Newry, Me. Dec. 29, 1806 and d at Smithfield, Me. Dec. 31, 1899. The father moved from Oxford Co. to Mercer, Me. in 1811. Did the parents of either serve in any capacity during the Rev. war? *E. S. K.*

4872. SMITH-JENNINGS. Wanted, names of the parents of Eliz. Smith who m Jeremiah Jennings of Fairfield, Conn. She d 1819. Was her father in the Rev. war? *E. W. K.*

4873. DENNIS. Information desired of Thomas Dennis of R. I. who served in the Revolution. Also is there a genealogy of the Dennis family of Rhode Island? *L. C.*

4874. LINDLEY-BLAIR. Was Jonathan Lindley who m Nancy Blair and moved from S. C. to Ga. a Rev. soldier? Who were the ancestors of either Jonathan or his wife?

(2) BOONE. Will someone give me the names of Daniel Boone's brothers and sisters and to whom they were married? Also give me the same information regarding Daniel Boone's children?

(3) SCOTT. Wm. Scott, said to be a descendant of Sir Walter Scott, was a Rev. soldier, of N. C. m Margaret Henderson and moved to Walton Co. Ga. Ancestry of each desired. *L. F. L.*

4875. CLARK-REYNOLDS. Joseph Clark b 1777 d Sept. 21, 1804. He m Mary Reynolds Oct. 8, 1789 and was buried in Clark Co. Va. Who were his parents, and was there Rev. service in this line?

(2) KEISER. Who were the parents of Daniel Keiser who m Mary Koiner? He was b Sept. 3, 1782 and is thought to have come from Page Co. Va. Is there Rev. service in this line? *E. P. H.*

4876. WOODY. Austin Woody was living in Pittsylvania Co. Va. in 1782 and was a Rev. soldier. Wanted, names of his wife and ch. if any, with all gen. data. He is thought to have lived in Fluvanna Co. at one time.

(2) KING. Josiah King of Stafford Co. Va. m Martha Fristoe Dec. 12, 1751 and is

said to have fought at Valley Forge. Wanted official proof of service, and names of ch. and to whom married.

(3) KING-CORNWELL. Wm. Suddeth King m Catherine Cornwell or Conwell and served in the Rev. either under his full name or under the name of Wm. King or Suddeth King. He lived in Prince William Co. Va. and had fourteen ch. and I have the names of thirteen of them. Can anyone give me the date of his marriage and name of father of Catherine who was said to have been a Rev. soldier from Md. What relation was William Suddeth King to Stephen King whose will was probated in Prince William Co. Va. in 1814, in which he mentions his wife Priscilla, ch. Benjamin, Ephraim, Alfred, Stephen, John, Theodosia, Delia, Katherine and Priscilla, also his mother, and the land in the western county he received for his Rev. services. There was another Stephen King in the same locality who m Jane Pomeroy and had: Mountjoy who m Mary Barrett; Wm., John, Nancy, Jane, Mariah, Drusilla; Zelunia. This latter Stephen King moved to Cow Creek, Wood Co. West Va. and is said to have had a brother Edmund who went to Halifax Co. Va. from Prince Wm. Co. G. K. F.

4877. CAMPBELL. Robert Campbell b 1763 near Baltimore, d in Beaver Co. Pa. in 1850, m Catherine Smith (1767-1853) and had: Henry, John, Robert, Sarah, Jacob, Samuel, Mary, Isaac, Margaret, Joseph, William. The father is said to have fought in the Rev. Official proof of service desired.

(2) GOVER. Josiah Gover b 1800 was the son of Samuel Gover b 1750, d Ala. 1860, and his wife Tabitha, b 1766. He is said to have been a Rev. soldier. Can this be proved?

(3) POPE. Hopson and John Collins Pope were sons of Josiah Pope and his wife Frances Compton who were m in Oglethorpe Co. Ga. in 1808. Wanted parents of either or Rev. service. J. H. L.

4878. EDMONDS Thomas Edmonds was a Captain in the Rev. When and where was he born and who were his descendants? S. I. R.

4879. TOWLES. Did John Towles, the father of Lt. Col. Oliver Towles serve in the Rev. war? If so, in what capacity? Any information ab him, his wife—Margaret Daniels—their dau. Lucy, or her husband Thomas Eastland, desired. Thomas lived in or near Old Ninety-Six District. Was he a Rev. soldier? J. E.

4880. WEEDON. (WEEDEN.) Thomas Weedon or Weedon came from Exeter or North Kingstons, R. I. where he was b in 1730, to Hartland Vt. where he d Jan. 11, 1824. He m Molly, 1733-Nov. 25, 1815. They were the parents of Samuel Weedon who m Lucy Warren. Both father and son are said to have served in the Rev. the father as ensign, the son as private. Official proof desired. C. J. C.

4881. EATON. Ancestry desired of Joseph Eaton and wife Lucy who lived in Plainfield, Conn. in 1781 and had a dau. Hannah, who was b July 31, 1754, and other ch. names unknown. Was he the Joseph who served in the Rev. war?

(2) Samuel Eaton, m Millicent Wheeler Apr. 18, 1748 at Watertown, Mass. and lived in Sudbury, Mass. where the following ch. were born: Eliz., Luce, Uriah, Nabby, Millicent, Samuel, Abel, Rebecca, Juduthan. Whom did Nabby marry? Did this Samuel serve in the Revolution? C. A. S.

4882. SNEED-BLANTON. Susan Sneed, b 1771 d 1847, m Carter Blanton Nov. 7, 1788 and lived in Ky. near Frankfort. Who were her parents and did they render Rev. service? M. L.

4883. DOANE-BROWN. Edward Doane, b Dec. 25, 1770, d Monterey, N. Y. July 14, 1845, m at Wellfleet, Mass. Jan. 17, 1797, Sarah Brown, who was b July 6, 1773 d Mch. 28, 1860. Who were her parents and did they render Rev. service? R. C. B.

4884. SHELTON-ROBERTSON. Abraham Shelton Sen. m Chloe Robertson and lived in Pittsylvania Co. Va. Where and when was he born? Who were Chloe's parents? Is there Rev. service in either line? Crispin Shelton Sen. m Lettice. What was her maiden name? Any information about either of these families will be greatly appreciated. W. C. M.

4885. SHANKLE. Abraham and Jacob Shankle emigrated to this country, Abraham settling in Va. and Jacob in N. J. Tradition states that both served under Washington. Official proof desired. W. H. N.

4886. McDANIEL. Wanted official proof of service of Spencer McDaniel, possibly spelled McDonald, who was b Va. moved to Ky. ab. 1790 and d ab. 1840. He was buried near Green River Knob in Pulaski Co. Ky. and it is believed that he came to Ky. from Campbell Co. Va. and that he served in the Revolution. F. W. McD.

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Regular Meeting, Friday, October 6, 1916

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Friday, October 6, 1916, at 10:10 a. m.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Lockwood:

Father of the Universe; Father of the Nations of the Earth; Father of the people; to Thee we lift our hearts in thanks today for Thy loving care, which has brought us together in the line of duty. May courtesy and kindness harmonize all our deliberations. Help us to remember that all our work and all our aspirations when followed strictly in the paths Thou hast laid down will be crowned with Thy blessing. We feel that all our aspirations for the high standing and effective work of this great organization when followed strictly in the paths Thou hast laid down will be crowned with Thy blessing and truth and justice will prevail and the good work of this Society keep pace with the years that have gone by wherein merit and renown redound to its glory. Help us in living up to our Constitution day by day and to the tenets of our work, whereby patriotism and love of country shall grow stronger day by day. To this end let us pray.

The members of the Board then joined in the Lord's Prayer.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary General and the following members answered to their names: *Active Officers*: Mesdames Story, Moody, Smith, Foster, Wood, Leary, Butterworth, Howell, Lockwood, Boyle, Miss Pierce, Mesdames Augsbury, Sternberg, Miss Barlow. *State Regents*, Mesdames Brumbaugh, Bahnsen, Guernsey, Boone, Bosley, Ellison, Wait, Franklin, Brant, Miss Crowell, Mrs. Longley, Miss Serpell, Mrs. Hume. *State Vice Regents*, Misses Todd, Donnell, Mrs. Page.

The President General called attention to the invitation to visit Monticello, and asked those who intended to go to give their names to the Recording Secretary General that their hostess might know the number to provide for; the members were to be entertained at luncheon at Monticello, and they were later to be taken by the Albemarle Chapter to the University of Virginia and be entertained at tea.

The President General read her report as follows:

Report of President General.

My dear Fellow Members:

After the long interval since our last meeting I long to address you at length, but we all must keep in mind the fact that we cannot indulge our desire to write long reports except at great expense, for now that the Magazine is sent to each one of our members the cost of printing ninety-four thousand copies of a report is very great and we must sacrifice our desire, to the interests of the Society, and save the expense that is entailed by a long report. I wish to emphasize this fact for it is possible to condense, to be clear and concise, and it is now our duty to do so. The Magazine is flooded by requests for space. We have an exceptionally able editor. We have brilliant contributions. Let us save as much space as possible by condensing our reports.

We have sustained a great loss in the death of several of our valued members. Mrs. Lewis K. Torbet, Regent of the General Henry Dearborn Chapter of Chicago; Mrs. William H. Alexander, State Treasurer of New York; Mrs. Abigail Treat Stone Holt, a member of the Eve Lear Chapter of New Haven, have left us, and our hearts are heavy in the knowledge that they have gone.

Early in the summer a Bill was introduced in the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives, and it is now in the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, which petitions Congress to purchase Monticello, the home of the author of the Declaration of Independence, in order that it may forever belong to our Government and be preserved for our people, and we have asked that this priceless relic be given into the custody of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I earnestly bespeak your personal effort to induce your Representatives to vote favorably on this Bill.

The charge made by the company employed for the investigation of the business methods of this Society was presented and appeared to the members of the Finance Committee excessive. A settlement was finally agreed on for \$1,648.08, when I was requested to consult Attorneys Perkins and Train who succeeded in settling for \$1,190.95, thus saving the Society some \$457.15.

In accordance with a request from the ex-State Regent of the District, Mrs. F. F. Greenawalt, representing the Society, permission was granted to place flowers on the base of the pedestal of the monument to Lafayette in Lafayette Square on the morning of Sep-

tember Sixth, the anniversary of the birth of Lafayette. The commemoration of this day, which was widely observed all over the country, demonstrates the sentiment that our people feel for the great men of history, and emphasizes the value of the project that I have submitted to the members of our National Board, every member of which, who having responded to this proposition, has enthusiastically favored this movement. The project is to memorialize the great men of America by placing in such cities and towns as may desire to co-operate with this movement, statues of the Patriots, Washington, Jefferson and others illustrious in our country's annals.

As nearly everyone is aware, America is more deficient in monuments and other forms of enduring mementoes of its national heroes than any other country. Throughout Great Britain and the Continent, in every town or city of any importance may be found a statue, or other memorial in bronze or stone, to the leaders in various periods of that country's history—thereby keeping alive the memory of their great men and acting as a constant reminder of the services they rendered. The unfortunate backwardness of sculptural art in America, added to the extremely material form of civilization which prevails here, has caused us sometimes to forget what is due in the way of public memorials to our great men from the immortal Father of His Country down. In no other land is there such a REAL NECESSITY for a plentitude of such memorials because in no other land is there anything like the constant influx of immigrants, nearly all of whom are densely ignorant of the struggles, heroism, personal appearance, or even historical incidents in the lives of the men who founded the nation of which they are potential citizens—and they see very little indeed in the shape of memorial sculpture to arouse their interest, or to provoke their curiosity, in the personal histories (which, after all, form the history of our country) of the brave men who risked their homes, their lives, and their honor to found a nation where liberty should take the place of oppression, where worth should supplant the privilege of birth. Now, to the end that our beloved land shall not continue to lag too far behind the older countries in this form of manifestation of its high regard for its heroes, and also for the greater glory of our Society, I propose that a movement be inaugurated at once for the erection of statues to George Washington, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in such cities and towns as may wish to co-operate with us in this patriotic and artistic uplift.

The practical side of such a movement has

been worked out in detail. Neither the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution nor its individual members will be financially liable in any way—all necessary funds for the project's completion being assured (in the opinion of your President General and Committee) by an active press campaign, and a public appeal to the City Councils and residents of the various communities that offer their co-operation in this much needed work. On the base of every monument would be engraved acknowledgment of the credit due to the Daughters of the American Revolution for mothering the movement, etc.

As the report of the Conference held in Seattle, Washington, has been fully given in the November number of the Magazine, I will not report here, but I wish to express my great satisfaction in this most admirable meeting, and also wish to say that I deeply regret my inability to accept the cordial invitations I have received to a number of the State Conferences which are to be held this autumn.

With the heartfelt hope that this season may be the period of the Society's greatest accomplishments and progress, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DAISY ALLEN STORY,

President General, N. S. D. A. R.

In connection with her report the President General read the proposition outlined by the American Publicity Corporation. The acceptance of the report of the President General with approval of project suggested was moved by Mrs. Augsbury and seconded by Mrs. Page. Mrs. Guernsey moved *that motion to accept the report of the President General with approval of the project suggested, be amended by voting separately on the adoption of the report and suggestion of approval*, which was seconded by Miss Crowell and carried. After acceptance of report, Mrs. Guernsey moved that the approval of the project suggested in the report be expressed and the motion to *approve the project* was carried.

Mrs. Boyle then read her report as follows:

Report of Recording Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Since the meeting of the Board of Management on June 22 last the routine work of the office of the Recording Secretary General has gone forward as usual during the summer months.

The minutes of the June Board meeting have been prepared and turned over to the editor of the Magazine and proof read. Copies of the rulings of this meeting have been

sent to all offices, and the notification cards to the new members admitted by the Board were promptly mailed. The official notices, letters of sympathy, regret, and condolence in connection with the meeting have been duly sent out.

Notices of appointments on committees have been mailed and the acceptances and regrets entered and filed. The copy for the Committee List has been sent to the printer and the proof read. A list of her Committee is being sent each National Chairman.

The notices to members of the Board of the October Board meeting, as well as the notices for the meeting of Memorial Continental Hall Committee, were sent out as soon as the date was fixed in order that the members might have as much time as possible to arrange their dates for the autumn.

One thousand and eighty-two certificates signed by the President General have been issued and mailed.

In accordance with the permission granted by the Board in June, the amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws adopted since 1914 were printed on an extra page and pasted at the back of 10,000 constitutions and turned over to the office of the Corresponding Secretary General for distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wm. C.) **ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,**

Recording Secretary General.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Bosley, and carried, that the report of the Recording Secretary General be accepted.

Miss Barlow requested that time be allowed for the Chairman of Art Critics to say a few words following her report and desired to know when her report might be given in order that Mr. Brown could be informed of the time to appear. The regular order of the day being called for, the President General informed Miss Barlow that her report would probably come about four o'clock and Mr. Brown might be requested to appear at that time.

In the absence of Mrs. Smoot, the Recording Secretary General read her report as follows:

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I wish to present the name of Mrs. Charles Sumner Lobingier for confirmation as State Regent of the Orient, the report of her election not having been received in time for her to be confirmed by Congress.

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents:

Mrs. Julia Gunter Rowan, Jacksonville, Ala.; Mrs. Viola Chambers Frisbee, Lindsay, Cal.; Mrs. Ida Belle Winter, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nettie Smith Whitfield, Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Anna W. Lytle Tannahill, Lewiston, Ida.; Mrs. Mary Weatherby Patton, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Abbie Isabelle Carleton, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Luella Reynolds Spencer, North Platte, Neb.; Mrs. Mary Sutton Pierce, Naples, N. Y.; Mrs. Harriet W. Smith, Newark, N. Y.; Mrs. Lelia Foster Livermore, Newark Valley, N. Y.; Miss Fannie Decker Palen, Rockland, N. Y.; Miss Catherine Rebecca Carson, Hendersonville, N. C.; Mrs. Hannah Jane Blair, Monroe, N. C.; Miss Fanny Harnit, Maumee, Ohio; Mrs. Cora Rogers Maxwell Pierce, North East, Penna.; Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson McKellar, Sewanee, Tenn.; Miss Emma Rosena Arnold, Burlington, Wash.; Miss Mary Ethel Strong, Mabton, Wash.; Mrs. Jessamine Bailey Castelleo, Prescott, Wis.

The National Board is asked to authorize chapters at the following places: McRoberts and Whitesburg, Ky., and New Bedford, Mass.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation: *Mrs. Lelia Lee Lusk, Guntersville, Ala.; Mrs. Grace Locke Davis, Redlands, Cal.; Mrs. Minnie Moore Willson, Kissimmee, Fla.; Mrs. Frances Brooks Pittman, Commerce, Ga.; Mrs. M. Louise Kitchen Liston, Carlinville, Ill.; Mrs. Emma M. Pace, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Mrs. Bessie Spencer Wood, Batesville, Miss.; Mrs. Jennie Merston Hilt, Buckner, Mo.; Mrs. Albertise Coon Reppy, Hillsboro, Mo.; Miss Henrietta Worsham, Seventy-six, Mo.; Miss Jessica May Kellogg, Red Cloud, Neb.; Mrs. Clara King Jones, Wayne, Neb.; Mrs. Elvira Pillsbury Carter, Boscawen, N. Y.*

The reappointment of the following Organizing Regents have been requested by their respective State Regents: *Mrs. Emma M. Pace, Mount Vernon, Ill.; Mrs. Bessie Spencer Wood, Batesville, Miss.; Mrs. Albertise Coon Reppy, Hillsboro, Mo.; Miss Emma Buckner, Paris, Mo.; Miss Jessie May Kellogg, Red Cloud, Neb.; Mrs. Clara King Jones, Wayne, Neb.*

Miss Ruth E. Shepard, who was confirmed Organizing Regent at Spokane, Wash., April 24, 1916, wishes to have the location of the chapter changed to Newport, Wash.

The resignation of Mrs. Annette Thayer Walker as Organizing Regent at Martinsburg, W. Va., has been received.

The following chapters wish to be officially disbanded: *Anne Kennedy at Oxford, Miss.; Washington Irving, at Chandler, Okla.*

The following chapters have reported their organization since the June 22nd Board meeting: *Santa Cruz at Santa Cruz, Cal., July*

22, 1916; *Ocklawaha* at Eustis, Fla., July 31, 1916; *Belleville* at Belleville, Ill., Aug. 1, 1916; *Hazard* at Hazard, Ky., March 27, 1916; *Gov. William Paca* at Bel Air, Md., Sept. 13, 1916; *Copper Country* at Houghton Co., Mich., Sept. 9, 1916; *Norborne* at Norborne, Mo., June 30, 1916; *Lone Oak* at Latta, S. C., June 22, 1916; *Walhalla* at Walhalla, S. C., July 7, 1916; *Admiral d'Estaing*, Memphis, Tenn., June 22, 1916; *Richard Henderson*, at Memphis, Tenn., June 22, 1916; *Wheeling* at Wheeling, W. Va., May 14, 1916; *Erskine-Perry-Sears* at Racine, Wis., June 22, 1916.

Commissions Issued: Organizing Regents, 21; State and State Vice Regents, 36; Vice-Presidents General, 11. Re-election cards issued to State and State Vice Regents, 56. Permits: Regents and ex-Regents bars, 19; National and ex-National officers insignia, 7; Charter Members insignia, 4. Charters, 5; nine Regents Lists issued, six to Chairmen of Committees, and three to offices.

Admitted membership June 22, 1916—124,789.

Actual membership June 22, 1916—93,173.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY CARTER SMOOT,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Brant requested permission for the appointment of Miss Dorothy McArthur, of Circleville, as Organizing Regent, and authorization for the organization of chapters at Lorain and Warren, Ohio, and it was moved by Mrs. Boone, seconded by Miss Serpell, and carried, that the *report of the Organizing Secretary General, with the addition of the recommendations from State Regent of Ohio be accepted.*

Miss Crowell announced that Pennsylvania had again been called on to mourn the death of a Regent, Mrs. David Sprague Stetson, Regent of Independence Hall Chapter, who died July 31.

Miss Pierce, having been called out of the Board Room in connection with the work of her office, her report was read by the Recording Secretary General as follows:

Report of Registrar General.

Madam President General, Members of the Board of Management:

I have the honor to report 1,243 applications presented to the Board and 620 supplemental papers verified; permits issued for insignia, 502; ancestral bars, 313, and recognition pins, 413. Papers examined and not yet verified, original 555; supplemental 1,138. Supplemental papers received prior to January 1, 1915, for which additional information has been requested but not yet received, 295;

papers returned unverified, original 48; supplemental 277; 164 application papers were copied at 25c each, \$41.00. New records verified, 476.

Two applications for Real Daughters presented.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PIERCE,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Longley requested that the Board admit her daughter as a member, her papers lacking the signature, which would be supplied as soon as possible, and on motion of Mrs. Augsbury, seconded by Miss Barlow, it was carried, that *the request of the State Regent of Rhode Island with regard to the application papers of her daughter be granted, and the motion of Mrs. Longley, seconded by Mrs. Brant, was also carried, that the name of Rosalind Longley Sternberger be added to the list of new Life Members accepted today.* The motion of Miss Barlow, seconded by Mrs. Augsbury, that *the report of the Registrar General be accepted,* was then carried, and the Recording Secretary General was empowered to cast the ballot.

Miss Serpell brought to the Board the case of a former member of a chapter who had resigned but who now desired reinstatement and was prepared to pay all back dues, but that she had been informed that her paper was not correct. The President General ruled that she should interpret the word "reinstatement" to mean the replacing of the name in membership, and that when a woman has been a member of the Society admitted after having met all the requirements and has acted as a member of the Society and has not been expelled, but is simply dropped for not paying her dues, and then returns, she had the right of reinstatement. There being no exception taken to this ruling, the President General authorized the State Regent of Virginia to take the message to her member that in the opinion of the Board she was entitled to reinstatement upon the payment of the back dues.

The Recording Secretary General announced that she had cast the ballot for 1,243 members.

In the absence of the Treasurer General her report was read by the Recording Secretary General.

Report of Treasurer General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I am unavoidably detained at my Louisiana home, and regret my inability to attend the October meeting of the National Board of Management. From my report, which is sub-

mitted herewith, you will see that the balance in the Current Fund is \$14,858.04.

By order of Congress the Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean Historical Fund, \$1,517.79, was transferred to the Permanent Fund, to take up Land Notes.

The sum of \$1,130.00 from the Philippine Scholarship Endowment Fund has also been transferred to the Permanent Fund, the Board having granted the Chairman of this Fund and the Treasurer General authority to

invest whenever the fund reached \$1,000.00. This amount is invested in the 5 per cent. Land Notes of the Society.

The report to the June Board showed a balance in the Permanent Fund of \$10,163.54. It was stated in that report that from this amount Land Notes would be taken up. In accordance therewith, the second trust of \$1,300.00 and \$5,000.00 of the first trust on the recently acquired land, has been paid.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, May 31, 1916. \$31,101.70

Receipts.

Annual dues \$11,899, initiation fees \$1,771, certificate \$4., D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution \$25.35, die of Insignia .55, directory \$2.47, duplicate papers and lists \$55.60, exchange \$2.15, hand books \$24.05, index of books in library \$2.92, interest \$198.37, lineage books \$213.35, magazine, sale single copies \$17.32, proceedings \$6.15, ribbon \$3.85, rosettes \$1.95, sale of waste paper \$4.71, slot machine \$1.85, stationery \$2.70, statute books \$22.50, telephone \$16.79, use of slides \$3., refund, House Committee Twenty-fifth Congress \$62.97, auditorium events: George Washington University \$100, Washington College of Law \$100, Memorial Service, Chinese Minister \$100, Total receipts. 14,642.60

\$45,744.30

Disbursements.

Refunds: Annual dues \$623, initiation fees \$60. \$683.00
 President General: clerical service \$360, postage \$76.26, telegrams and telephones \$35.10, letter heads \$3.75, rent of typewriter \$10.50, mileage N. S. D. A. R. Conference, Washington \$116.20 601.81
 Organizing Secretary General: clerical service \$780, postage \$15., engrossing \$33.95, expressage .27, perforator \$2., sharpening erasers .20 831.42
 Recording Secretary General: clerical service \$700, postage \$2.50, expressage .35, telegrams .86, dater and stamps \$2.95, cards \$14.93, 2300 Officers' lists \$19.75 741.34
 Certificate: clerical service \$300, postage and expressage \$61.08, 3500 certificates \$298.67, engrossing \$211.70 871.45
 Corresponding Secretary General: clerical service \$300, postage \$45., 50,000 application blanks and expressage \$601.41, transfer cards \$5.60, record book \$4.25, wrappers for blanks \$10. 966.26
 Registrar General: clerical service \$2,513.76, postals \$50., record book \$6.25, cards \$7.75, binding records \$76.75, adjusting typewriter .65 2,655.16
 Treasurer General: clerical service \$2,548, bill books and "Guides" \$34.35, cards \$18.13, telegrams .88, sharpening erasers and repairing typewriter \$1.20 2,602.56
 Historian General: clerical service \$700, binding Lineage Books \$1.80, sharpening eraser and expressage .39 702.19
 Director General, Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution: preparing index to 18th D. A. R. Report \$40., postage \$40. 80.00
 Librarian General: clerical service \$340, postage \$3.91, dater \$2., accessions \$39.25, binding 40 volumes \$39.20, express and drayage .74, cards and pamphlet boxes \$3.75, clerical service, Genealogical Research Department \$300 728.85
 Curator General: clerical service \$300, dater and pad \$2.35, postage .50 302.85

General Office: clerical service \$300, messenger \$88.60, postage \$1.13, overdue postage \$5., stamped envelopes \$420.86, supplies \$193.21, blank book \$1.60, cards \$6.07, dater \$6., telegrams \$2.42, drayage and expressage \$2.13, repairing bicycle \$5.15, dies of the Insignia .40, binding magazines \$5.25, flowers Mrs. Donald McLean \$25., insuring President General's badge \$5., Parliamentarian's expense to Board Meeting \$20.20, professional service in re Contract for official pins \$25., paying taxes under protest \$25., press article \$75., settlement of Harvey S. Chase bill \$125, consideration of purchase of additional Land \$100, expense of lawyer in connection with foregoing \$33.52; Committees: clerical service \$300—Conservation of the Home, printing \$4.—Finance, postage .90—International Bureau of Slides, postage, expressage and telegram \$5.14—Legislation in U. S. Congress, postage .36—Liquidation and Endowment Fund, postage, expressage and engrossing \$5.66—Patriotic Education, telegrams \$1.05, Special Cup, Naval Academy \$43.—Twenty-second of February, taxicab and messenger \$3.40—Welfare of Women and Children, printing \$15.	1,850.05
Expense Continental Hall: superintendent \$400, watchman \$240, guide \$200, telephone operator and assistant guide \$120, cleaners \$740, electric current \$82.20, water rent \$19.82, ice \$17.64, towel service \$14., soap and disinfectants \$37.75, paper cups \$8., hardware \$2.25, paints, oils, etc., \$14.01, electric fixtures and making connections \$15.61, repairing elevator \$10.80, inspecting elevator \$1.25, insurance premium on furnishings \$83.33	2,006.66
Printing and Duplicating Machine: printer \$72., supplies \$4.20	76.20
Magazine: Chairman—clerical service \$447.94, postage \$49.40, telegrams \$2.38, repairing typewriter \$1.50, supplies for addressing machine \$7.43, mileage N. S. D. A. R. Conference, Washington \$116.20, Editor—salary \$400, postage \$38.62, cards and envelopes \$14.55, binding magazines \$13.50—Expense "Notes and Queries" \$120, Secretary—postage \$10., Advertising Manager \$1,100, printing and mailing July number \$871.55, printing and mailing August number \$685.92, printing and mailing September number \$796.09, printing and mailing October number \$7,522.90, cuts May, June and July \$134.64, old magazines \$7.20, expressage, freight and drayage \$19.21, 2,000 copies Remembrance Book, postage, mailing and addressing \$135.29	12,494.32
Real Daughters: support June, July, August and September	1,288.00
State Regents postage: Arkansas \$10., Florida \$10., Louisiana \$5., Michigan \$10., Minnesota \$15., New York \$10., Ohio \$10., Oklahoma \$5., South Carolina \$14.99, South Dakota \$5., Tennessee \$10., West Virginia \$15. (1915)	119.99
Stationery, National Officers and General Office: President General \$7.80, Recording Secretary General \$4.50, Corresponding Secretary General \$6.25, Librarian General .75, Historian General .75, Director General, Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution \$7.55, General Office \$10.75	38.35
Stationery, State Regents: Alabama \$11.30, Arkansas \$7., Connecticut \$8.25, Georgia \$10.30, Illinois \$9.10, Kentucky \$11.10, Louisiana \$4.15, Maryland \$11.30, Massachusetts \$15.65, Minnesota \$3.75, Mississippi \$11.10, New Hampshire \$8.35, New Jersey \$3., New York \$10.80, South Carolina \$3.50, Tennessee \$11.10, Virginia \$11.10, West Virginia \$7.65, Wisconsin \$5.80	164.30
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution: postage	3.00
Lineage: postage, express, freight and drayage \$23.49, telegram .78	24.27
Ribbon: 4 bolts D. A. R. Ribbon	12.00
Statute Books: expressage and drayage	36.89
Spoons—for Real Daughter	2.40
Telephone: service and toll	272.78
Auditing Accounts: audits May, June and July	150.00
Furniture: typewriter, Editor, Magazine \$57.25, electric stove \$3.50	60.75
Twenty-fifth Congress: Committees, Credential, telegrams \$2.13, freight and drayage voting machine \$13.47—House, postage	

and telegrams \$7.26, cards, crayons and checks \$11.55—Page, book .15—Program, 5,000 programs \$335., postage and telegrams \$3.35—Reception, postage \$4.....	376.91	
Auditorium Events: George Washington University, labor, current and ice \$37.75, refund \$9.75—Memorial service to Minister of China, labor and current \$16.50, refund \$31.—Washington College of Law, labor, current and ice \$24.75, refund \$22.75	142.50	
Total Disbursements		\$30,886.26
Balance, Current Fund September 30, 1916.....		\$14,858.04
Franco-American Fund: as at last report May 31, 1916.....		219.19
Patriot's Memorial D. A. R. School Fund: as at last report May 31, 1916....		701.05
American International College D. A. R. Building Fund: balance at last report \$1,046.50. Receipts: Chapters—Charity Cook .75, Coldwater \$1.10, Marquette \$1.10, Sarah Caswell Angell .45—Michigan.....		1,049.90
On deposit National Metropolitan Bank September 30, 1916.....		\$16,828.18
Petty Cash Fund.....		\$500.00

PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.*

Cash Balance at last report May 31, 1916.....	\$1,114.63
Receipts: California, Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander at large \$2., Mrs. Caroline S. Wood at large \$1., Michigan—Chapters: Charity Cook .75, Coldwater \$1.10, Marquette \$1.10, Rebecca Dewey \$5., Sarah Caswell Angell .45—Ohio: Mrs. Thomas Kite, State Chairman, Philippine Scholarship Committee \$10.—Tennessee: Mrs. A. M. Shook, Philippine Scholarship Committee \$7.—Philippine Islands Chapter \$500.—Interest on Second Mortgage Investment \$30.	558.40
	\$1,673.03
Disbursements.	
Transfer, invested in Permanent Fund, 5 per cent.....	1,130.00
Cash balance National Metropolitan Bank September 30, 1916.....	\$543.03
Cash balance in National Metropolitan Bank.....	\$543.03
Investment: 6 per cent. Second Mortgage, Norfolk, Va.....	1,000.00
Investment: Permanent Fund, 5 per cent.....	1,130.00
Total Philippine Scholarship Fund.....	\$2,673.03

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

Receipts.

Connecticut: Chapters—Green Woods \$50., Mr. E. B. Bronson, Green Woods Chapter \$50., Judea \$10., Lady Fenwick \$25., Miss Emily Wheeler, Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter \$50., Sibbil Dwight Kent \$50., District of Columbia: Monticello \$25., Wendell Wolfe \$15., Georgia: Chapters—George Walton \$5., Piedmont-Continental \$25., Michigan: Chapters—Hannah McIntosh Cady \$5., Mrs. William L. Oliver, thru Hannah McIntosh Cady Chapter \$5., Pennsylvania: Chapters—Donegal \$5., Germantown \$30., Tennessee: Chapters—Adam Dale \$50., Chickamauga \$20., Col. Hardy Murfree \$7.65, Jackson-Madison \$3., John Carter \$3.30, Old Glory \$4.35., Wisconsin: Chapter—Waukesha-Continental \$25.	\$463.30
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Disbursements.

George Washington University D. C. \$15., Berry School, Ga. \$45., Mineral Bluff School, Ga. \$25., Hindman W. C. T. U. Settlement School, Ky. \$10., Maryville College, Tenn. \$255, Tennessee D. A. R. School \$88.30, Mountain Missions, Va. \$25.	463.30
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PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS.

Receipts.

District of Columbia: Chapters—District of Columbia Daughters \$42., Col. John Donelson \$18., Columbia \$18., Constitution \$18., Elizabeth Jackson \$18., Independence Bell \$18., John Hall \$18., John Lindsay \$18., Little John Boyden \$18., Livingston Manor \$18., Louisa Adams \$18., Lucy Holcombe \$18., Marcia Burns \$18., Margaret Whetten \$18., Mary Bartlett \$18., Mary Desha \$18., Mary Washington \$18., Martha Washington \$18., Monticello \$18., Our Flag \$18., Patriot's Memorial \$18., Richard Arnold \$18., Sarah Franklin \$18., Virginia: Chapters—Fairfax County \$18., Falls Church \$18., Old Dominion \$18.	\$492.00
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Disbursements.

Erecting iron fences for milestones.....	420.00
Balance, Historic Spots	<u>\$72.00</u>

EMILY NELSON RITCHIE MCLEAN HISTORICAL FUND.

Cash balance at last report May 31, 1916.....	\$1,512.75
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Receipts.

Interest	5.04
	<u>\$1,517.79</u>

Disbursements.

Transfer invested in Permanent Fund, 5 per cent.....	<u>1,517.79</u>
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Investment.

Permanent Fund Land Notes, 5 per cent.....	<u>\$1,517.79</u>
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COMMISSION FOR RELIEF IN BELGIUM.

Receipts.

Daughters of the American Revolution thru the Commission for Relief in Belgium.....	\$148,615.99
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Disbursements.

COMMISSION FOR RELIEF IN BELGIUM.	<u>\$148,615.99</u>
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RED CROSS.

Receipts.

Alabama: 29 memberships thru Mrs. Rhett Goode, V. P. G. \$29., Connecticut: Chapters—Judea \$25., Lady Fenwick \$15., Missouri: Chapter—Cornelia Greene for Belgians \$5.....	\$74.00
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Disbursements.

American Red Cross	<u>74.00</u>
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PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, May 31, 1916.....	\$10,163.54
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Receipts.

Charter Fees \$47., Life Membership Fees \$125.....	\$172.00
Continental Hall Contributions. Alabama: Mobile Chapter \$25., Arkansas: Hot Springs of Arkansas Chapter \$20., California: Mrs. Alvin M. Hostetter .25, Colorado: Fort Morgan Chapter	

\$5., Connecticut: Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter, Bond \$5.; Mr. George S. Godard & Bros., Desk, Museum \$78., District of Columbia: Chapters—Katherine Montgomery \$10., Mary Washington, Library Stacks \$142.75; Florida: Mrs. M. W. Carruth, State Regent, \$10.; Illinois: Rockford Chapter, Penny-a-day, \$3.66; Iowa: Miss Alice M. McDonald, at large, through Mrs. Margaret M. Berry, Maj. Wm. Overton Callis Chapter, D. C., Sale of Lace Collar, \$34.83; Kansas: Mrs. George T. Guernsey, State Regent, Plate, Museum Case, \$3.; Kentucky: Frankfort Chapter \$1.; Michigan: Chapters—Charity Cook \$6.75, Charity Cook, Museum case \$7.75, Coldwater \$4.05, Coldwater, Museum case \$1.10, Marquette \$9.90, Marquette, Museum case \$1.10, Sarah Caswell Angell \$9.90, Sarah Caswell Angell, Museum case \$4.45; Missouri: Chapters—Cornelia Greene Certificates, \$14.50, King's Highway \$5.; New Jersey: Maj. Joseph Bloomfield Chapter \$5.; New York: Chapters—Corp. Josiah Griswold \$10., Knickerbocker \$25., Mary Weed Marvin \$2.50, Mrs. James H. Aldrich of New York City Chapter, Museum case, \$175.80, Skenandoah \$10.; Ohio: Chapters—Canton \$87., Joseph Spencer \$5.; Tennessee: Jackson-Madison Chapter \$10.; Texas: Jane Douglas Chapter \$10.; Virginia: Beverly Manor Chapter \$10.; Wisconsin: Chapters—Kenosha \$15., Plymouth \$5.....	762.29
Christmas Offering: Mrs. Marie Harris Smith, Chicago Chapter, Ill., \$1.; Member at large, Ind. \$1.; Col. Dummer Sewell Chapter, Maine \$1.; Member at large, Md. \$1.....	4.00
Silver Chain Contributions: Chapters—Tomochichi, Ga. \$1., Emporia Kans. \$2., Jemima Johnson Ky. \$3., Col. Dummer Sewell Me. \$3.25, Old Blake House Mass. \$5.00, Abigail Stearns N. H. \$2., Tawasentha N. Y. \$1.50.....	13.25
Contributions to Final Payment of Debt, Memorial Continental Hall: Mrs. Charles S. Thomas, Vice President General Colo. \$25., Mrs. Kate G. Hollack, Colorado Chapter Colo. \$25., Mrs. Ann B. L. Elliott, Caesar Rodney Chapter Del. \$25., Mrs. Eugene du Pont, Caesar Rodney Chapter Del. \$25., Mrs. George H. Hall, John Pettigrew Chapter Del. \$25., Mrs. Lena A. Rathbun, Mary Washington Chapter D. C. \$25., Mrs. Larz Anderson, Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter D. C. \$25., Miss Mabel T. Boardman, at large D. C. \$25., Mrs. Henrietta S. Christopher, Jacksonville Chapter Fla. \$10., Mrs. Fanny A. Talcott, Rockford Chapter Ill. \$25., Fort Harrison Chapter Ind. \$25., Mrs. George T. Guernsey, State Regent Kans., \$25., Mrs. James G. Dunning, Chairman Patriotic Education Committee Mass. \$25., Mrs. William DeYongh Field, Paul Revere Chapter Mass. \$25.10, Mrs. Kate M. Howard, St. Louis Chapter Mo. \$25., Mrs. F. H. Ludington, St. Louis Chapter Mo. \$25., Rumford Chapter N. H. \$25., Mrs. E. G. Putnam, Honorary Vice President General N. J. \$25., Mrs. William D. Sherrerd, State Regent, N. J. \$25., Boudinot Chapter N. J. \$25., Mrs. Minnie A. M. Tatem, Haddonfield Chapter N. J. \$25., Mrs. Ruth R. Brown, Buffalo Chapter N. Y. \$25., Mrs. Pauline A. Abbott, Jamestown Chapter N. Y. \$25., Jane McCrea Chapter N. Y. \$10., Johnstown Chapter N. Y. \$25.50, Mrs. Catharine C. Conde, Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter N. Y. \$25., Mahwenawasigh Chapter N. Y. \$75., Mrs. Elizabeth F. Eaton, Manhattan Chapter N. Y. \$50., Mrs. James H. Parker, Mary Washington Colonial Chapter N. Y. \$25., Mrs. Mary F. deV. Stump, New York City Chapter N. Y. \$25., Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, New York City Chapter N. Y. \$25., Oneida Chapter N. Y. \$25., Onwentsia Chapter N. Y. \$25., Ticonderoga Chapter N. Y. \$25., Mrs. Kent Hamilton, Vice President General Ohio \$25., Mrs. Austin C. Brant, State Regent and Miss Eleanor Garde, State Secretary Ohio \$25., Mrs. Sarah V. Wheeler, Cuyahoga-Portage Chapter Ohio \$25., Mrs. Eva C. Rutter, Quemahoning Chapter Pa. \$25., Mrs. Margaret W. Baxter, Bonny Kate Chapter Tenn. \$25., Alamo Chapter Tex. \$25., Mrs. A. S. Burleson, Thankful Hubbard Chapter Tex. \$10., Mrs. Edward S. Marsh, State Regent Vt. \$25., Mt. Vernon Chapter Va. \$25., Mrs. Z. G. Simmons, Kenosha Chapter Wis. \$25.....	1,130.60
Contributions to Land; Colorado: Chapters—Fort Morgan \$3.,	

Gunnison Valley \$1.70, Mount Garfield \$2.85, Zebulon Pike \$8.50; Connecticut: Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter \$5., Mrs. John T. Manson, Eve Lear Chapter, \$700.; District of Columbia: Katherine Montgomery Chapter \$5., Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, Maj. Wm. Overton Callis Chapter \$1.25; Maryland: Miss Margaret B. Field, At large \$5.; Michigan: Chapters—Charity Cook \$75, Coldwater \$1.10, Marquette \$1.10, Sarah Caswell Angell \$45; Minnesota: Minneapolis Chapter \$11.23; Missouri: Cornelia Greene Chapter \$3.75; Ohio: Chapters—Delaware City \$2.50, Hetuck \$5., Molly Chittenden \$2.50, Nabby Lee Ames \$2.50, Nathaniel Massie \$2.50, Taliaferro \$2.50; Pennsylvania: Wayne Chapter \$3.75; Rhode Island: Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter \$6.15; Tennessee: Jackson-Madison Chapter \$3.75; Washington: Washington Chapters \$18.75, Mrs. E. A. Shore, Rainier Chapter \$2.50, Mrs. H. A. Reynolds, Seattle Chapter \$1.25.....	804.33
Liquidation and Endowment Fund.....	5.00
Commissions: Luncheon Nordhoff Guild \$44.42, Recognition Pins \$56.50	100.92
Interest on Bank Balances	47.82
Total Receipts	\$3,040.21
Transfer for investment:	
Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean Historical Fund.....	1,517.79
Philippine Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	1,130.00
	\$15,851.54

Disbursements.

Interest, Bills Payable, Building.....	\$625.00
Bills Payable, Land	6,300.00
Interest, Bills Payable, Land.....	987.30
Balance—First Payment, Additional Land.....	1,116.82
Examination of title, preparing and recording deed and notes, etc.	128.29
Taxes	285.82
Insurance on Building	1,200.00
Table, Museum, Connecticut	78.00
Steel Stacks, Library, D. C.....	142.75
Plate, Case, Museum, Kansas.....	3.00
Plate, corner cupboard, Room, Mass.....	2.00
Plate, Mahogany Doors, Michigan	3.50
Memory Book, Michigan	20.00
Memory Book, Missouri	20.00
Total Disbursements	\$10,912.48
Balance on hand September 30, 1916.....	\$4,939.06
Balance, American Security & Trust Co. Bank, Sept. 30, 1916.....	\$4,939.06
Permanent Investment, Chicago and Alton Bonds.....	2,314.84
Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investment.....	\$7,253.90

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE POWELL-RANSDALL,

Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

*Note.—The Philippine Scholarship Fund appearing on page 208 of the September Magazine should read as follows:

PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Cash balance at last report, March 31, 1916.....	\$936.63
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Receipts.

District of Columbia: Army and Navy Chapter \$10.; Illinois: Mrs. Samuel W. Earle, State Chairman Philippine Scholarship	
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Fund, \$100.; Louisiana: Spirit of '76 Chapter \$1., Mrs. H. T. Bunn, Spirit of '76 Chapter \$1., Mrs. W. O. Hart, Spirit of '76 Chapter \$1.; Pennsylvania: Chapters—Fort Antes, in memory of Jean Staples \$50., Gettysburg \$5., Phoebe Bayard \$10.	\$178.00	178.00
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Cash in National Metropolitan Bank May 31, 1916.....		\$1,114.63
Cash balance in National Metropolitan Bank.....	\$1,114.63	=====
Investment: 6% Second Mortgage, Norfolk, Va.....	1,000.00	
Total Philippine Scholarship Fund	\$2,114.63	=====

This was received as read.

The report of the Director General in Charge of the Report to the Smithsonian Institution being called for, Mrs. Brant stated that Mrs. Orton was not at all well and regretted exceedingly she could not be present, but there was a report.

Report of Director General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution

Madam President General and Members of the National Board, N. S., D. A. R.:

Ladies: I have the honor to report that the Eighteenth Report to the Smithsonian Institution was issued by the Government Printing Office the third week in September and is now ready for distribution.

The work reported by the State Regents and chapters reflects great credit upon our society. The volume also contains a list of graves of 3,000 soldiers of the Revolution, together with their services. These have been located by the chapters and have not been previously reported. As usual, there are many beautiful illustrations in the volume.

Blanks for the Nineteenth Report, to the number of 1,632, have been sent to State and Chapter Regents, and upon their return, filled out, will be embodied in the next report to the Smithsonian Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANDERSON ORTON,

Director General in Charge of the Report to the Smithsonian Institution.

Mrs. Augsburg then read her report.

Report of Historian General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Upon returning to my office after the vacation period, I am happy to report that the work is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Five hundred records, representing one-half the material for volume 43 of the Lineage Book, have been sent to the printer; the remainder will be sent during the current month.

Having been authorized by the Board to ar-

range for a larger edition than heretofore published of the forthcoming volumes, I have through Mrs. Johnston been in correspondence with the Telegraph Printing Company which has published the entire set of books. A scale of prices has been submitted, proportioned to the size of the edition. Referring to the latter, I would state that only three volumes are left of volume 40, published last year. I would therefore recommend 1,500 copies of volume 43 to be ordered.

Early in August it became my sad duty to represent the National Board at the funeral of Mrs. William H. Alexander, State Treasurer of New York, D. A. R. Her death, which was the result of a fall down the stairs at her home in Johnstown, New York, deprives our Society of one of its most talented and useful members. She will be sincerely mourned by a large number of Daughters from many states.

List of gifts to the National Committee on Historical Research and Preservation of Records.

Two hundred marriage records, Springfield, Mo., presented by *Rachel Donelson Chapter*; Henry County, Mo., records six hundred marriage bonds, Commonwealth of Rives (now Henry Co.), Mo., 1835-45. Copied by *Henry County Chapter*, Windsor, Mo. Legible marriage records performed by Rev. Thomas Romine (Romeyn) Caughnawaga (now Fonda) Reformed Church, Tryon (now Montgomery) Co., New York; presented by *Mrs. Alice H. Putnam*, Historian Caughnawaga Chapter. Pamphlet, historical sketch of Reformed Dutch Church at Caughnawaga (now Fonda), New York, with program of 150th anniversary celebration. Press clipping, Revolutionary graves on D. A. R. lot, Frankfort, Ky., from *Mrs. Roberta H. Atkins*, Historian, Lexington Chapter. Thirty-eight marriages performed by Rev. Joy Handy, 1830-37, copied from his Bible, now in Free Library, Fredonia, N. Y. Will of James Bryant, County of Powhatan, Va., 1783. Will of James Bryant, Jr., County of Powhatan, Va., 1807, donated by *Mrs. Mary E. Kelsey*, Historian Webb City Chapter, Mo.

Illustrated program of unveiling ceremonies by Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter, New

York City, from *Mrs. C. A. J. Queck-Berner*, Regent. Blue print map of Braddock Fields, from *Mrs. Effie W. Teemer*, Lorain, Ohio. Historian's report, *Mrs. Helen M. Cooke*, Wayne Chapter, Hawley, Pa. Program, Little Falls Historical Pageant and lift lock (barge canal) celebration, from *Miss Clara L. H. Rawdon*, Regent, Astenrogen Chapter. Historian's report, *Colonial Daughters Chapter*, Dryden, Maine. Press clippings from *Miss Mary I. Stille*, State Historian, Penna. Original paper, "Heroic Women of the American Revolution," by *Mrs. Harriet T. K. Garlick*, Historian Mary Silliman Chapter, Bridgeport, Conn. Book, "Maine in History and Romance," compiled by Maine Federation of Clubs, presented by *Mrs. E. C. Carll*, Historian Koussinoc Chapter, Augusta, Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. AUGSBURY,
Historian General, N. S., D. A. R.

Mrs. Augsbury presented to the Society and the Librarian General the handsome volume, "Maine in History and Romance," gotten out by the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs and presented by that Federation through Mrs. E. C. Carll, Historian of the chapter at Augusta, Maine, with the request that the book be kept in the Maine Room. The President General accepted the book with expressions of appreciation and stated that disposition of it would be made, if possible, in accordance with the request of the donor. Inasmuch as the recommendation in the report of the Historian General was along the lines of previously granted authorization by the Board, the motion of Mrs. Leary, seconded by Mrs. Wait, that the report of the Historian General be accepted with the recommendation, was put and carried.

Mrs. Sternberg presented her report, reading only the summary.

Report of Librarian General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following accessions to the library:

BOOKS.

History of Jefferson County, New York. By Franklin S. Hough. Albany, 1854. Presented by Mrs. Sanders Johnston.

Pioneers, preachers and people of the Mississippi Valley. By William H. Milburn, New York, 1854.

History of Wayne County, Ohio. By Ben Douglass, Indianapolis, 1878.

History of Daviess County, Kentucky. Chicago, Interstate Publishing Company.

Bibliographer's manual of American history. By Thomas L. Bradford. 5 volumes, Philadelphia, Stan V. Henckels, 1907-1911.

Narva—1915 Year Book of Park College, Missouri. Presented by Mrs. George A. Lawrence.

A Brief Account of the Life at Charlottesville of Thomas William Lamont and of his Family. By Thomas Lamont. 133 p. O. New York, Duffield and Company, New York, 1915. Presented by the author.

A sketch of the Cotton Smith Family of Sharon, Connecticut, with genealogical notes. By Bayard Tuckerman. 73 p. O. Boston, 1915. Presented by the author.

Michael Bacon, of Dedham, Mass., 1640, and his descendants. By Thomas W. Baldwin. Cambridge, 1915.

History of New Ipswich, New Hampshire, 1735-1914. Compiled by Charles H. Chandler and Sarah F. Lee. New Ipswich, 1914.

History and Genealogy of the Governor John Webster family of Connecticut. By Wm. Holcombe Webster and M. K. Webster. Rochester, 1915.

Tappan-Toppin genealogy. Ancestors and descendants of Abraham Toppin of Newbury, Massachusetts, 1606-1672. By Daniel Langdon Tappan. Privately printed by compiler. Arlington, Massachusetts, 1915.

Colonial Men and Times containing Journal of Colonel Daniel Trabue, Huguenots genealogy with brief sketches of the allied families. Edited by Lillie Du Puy Van C. Harper. Philadelphia, 1916.

Vital records of Becket, Granville and Kingston, Massachusetts, to the year 1850. 3 volumes. Boston, 1903, 1911, 1914.

A History of Old Kinderhook, New York, from aboriginal days to the present time. By Edward A. Collier, D.D., New York, 1914.

Baker Ancestry. The Ancestry of Samuel Baker of Pleasant Valley, Steuben County, New York, with some of his descendants. Compiled by Frank Baker. Chicago, 1914. Presented by the author's daughters.

A Survey of the Scovills or Scovills in England and America. By Homer Worthington Brainard. Hartford, 1915.

Major Abraham Kirkpatrick and his Descendants. Compiled by Kirk Q. Bigham. Pittsburgh. J. P. Durbin, 1911. Presented by the compiler.

Genealogy of the Fishback Family in America, 1714-1914. Compiled by Willis Miller Kemper, New York, 1914.

Bryant Family History. Ancestry and Descendants of David Bryant (1756) of Springfield, New Jersey, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Knox County, Ohio and Wolf Lake, Noble County, Indiana. Compiled by Clara

Vaile Braiden. Chicago, 1913. Privately printed. Presented by the compiler.

History of Wayne County, Indiana. By Andrew W. Young. Cincinnati, 1872.

A Geographic Dictionary of New Jersey. By Henry Gannett. Washington, 1894.

A Geographic Dictionary of Massachusetts. By Henry Gannett. Washington, 1894. The last two presented by Mrs. Sanders Johnston.

Strange. Biographical and Historical Sketches of the Strangers of America and Across the Sea. By Alexander Taylor Strange, 1911.

The Googins Family in America. By Charlotte H. Googins Stevens. Portland, 1914.

Genealogy of the Van Pelt Family. By Effie M. Smith. Chicago, 1913.

The Sampson Family. By Lilla Briggs Sampson. Baltimore, 1914.

A Walloon Family in America. Lockwood De Forrest and his Forebears, 1500-1848. Two volumes. By Mrs. Robert W. de Forest, Boston, 1914.

Catalogue of Manuscripts and Relics in Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh, New York. With historical sketch. Compiled by E. M. Ruttenber. Newburgh, 1890. Presented by Randal Kent.

Ford genealogy. Being an account of some of the Fords who were early settlers in New England; more particularly a record of the descendants of Martin-Mathew Ford of Essex County, Massachusetts. By Eliakim Reed Ford. Oneonta, 1914.

Genealogical Frost Record, 1635-1906. By Charles S. Frost. Presented by the author.

Heroes of the Middle West. The French. By Mary Hartwell Catherwood. Boston, 1898. Presented by "Nathaniel Prentice" Chapter, D. A. R.

General Timothy Ruggles, 1711-1795. By Henry Stoddard Ruggles. n. p. 1897.

Reminiscences of the early settlement and early settlers of McNairy County, Tennessee. By Marcus J. Wright. Washington, 1882.

Vital records of Rehoboth, 1642-1896. By James N. Arnold. Providence, 1897. The last three books received from the Library of Congress.

The American Family of Reverend Obadiah Holmes. By Colonel J. T. Holmes. Columbus, Ohio, 1915.

The Battles in the Jerseys and the Significance of Each. By William G. Armstrong. Published by the New Jersey Sons of the American Revolution, 1916. Presented by the author.

Maxwell History and Genealogy. By Florence Wilson Houston, Laura Cowan Blaine and Ella Dunn Mellette. Indianapolis, 1916.

The McClure Family. By James Alexander McClure. Petersburg, Virginia, 1914.

From Mrs. William Butterworth the fol-

lowing seven volumes have been received in memory of her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Deere:

History of Illinois. By Henry Brown. New York, 1884.

Gazetteer of Illinois. By J. M. Peck. Philadelphia, 1837.

History of Cook County, Illinois. By A. T. Andreas. Chicago, 1884.

History of La Salle County, Illinois. Two volumes. Chicago, Inter-State Publishing Company, 1886.

History of McDonough County, Illinois. By S. J. Clarke, Springfield, 1878.

Good old times in McLean County, Illinois. By E. Dicus. Bloomington, 1874.

Proceedings of the 20th Annual State Conference of the D. A. R. Ottawa, Illinois, March 29-30, 1916. Presented by the Illinois "Daughters."

Genealogy of the Eliot Family. Compiled by William H. Eliot, Jr. Revised and enlarged by William S. Porter. New Haven, 1854. Presented by Mrs. Mary E. Greer.

Transactions of the Illinois Historical Society for 1915. Springfield, 1916. Presented by Illinois State Historical Society.

Historical Collections relating to the town of Salisbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut. Arranged and published by The Salisbury Association Incorporated, 1916.

The Blue Book of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Who was Who and Why. By Ella Zerbey Elliott. Pottsville, 1915.

The Letters of Richard Henry Lee. Collected and edited by James Curtis Ballagh. Two volumes. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1914. Presented by Miss Virginia Miller, great-great-granddaughter of Richard Henry Lee.

Early records of the city and county of Albany and colony of Rensselaerwyck. Translated from original Dutch by Jonathan Pearson. Revised and edited by A. J. F. Van Laer. Albany, 1916.

United States Official Postal Guide, July, 1916. Albany, J. B. Lyon Company, 1916. Presented by Miss Lillian Norton.

Pennsylvania Archives. Seventh Series. Five volumes. Harrisburg, 1914. Presented by Pennsylvania State Library. These volumes constitute the index of the Sixth Series.

The Montgomery Family Magazine. Edited and published by William M. Clemens. Volume 1. New York, 1915.

Genealogy. A journal of American ancestry. Edited by Lyman H. Weeks. New York, William M. Clemens, 1912-1915.

The Norris Family of Maryland. By Thomas M. Myers, New York, 1916.

Brief History of Winthrop, Maine, from 1764 to October, 1855. By David Thurston.

Portland, 1855. Presented by "Patience Stanley" Chapter, D. A. R.

Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society. Number 24. Baltimore, 1916. Presented by the Society.

Index to Historic Shepherdstown. Compiled for the library of Memorial Continental Hall, "in loving memory of the author, Danske Dandridge," by Anna L. Chapline Phillips. 1916. Typewritten.

Collections of the New York Historical Society. Volumes 47-49. New York, 1914-1916.

Records of the Columbia Historical Society. Washington, D. C. Volume 19. 1916.

William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine. Volume 24. Richmond, 1915-1916.

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. Volume 48. New York, 1916.

The Mayflower Descendant. Volume 17. Boston, 1915.

South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine. Volume 16. Baltimore, 1915.

Register and manual. 1916. State of Connecticut. Hartford, 1916.

Official Program of Unveiling of Lafayette Monument at Lafayette Park, Fall River, Massachusetts. September 4, 1916. Presented by "Quequechan" Chapter, D. A. R., through Mrs. Bradford Davol.

History of the National Capital from its foundation through the period of the organic act. By Wilhelmus Bogart Bryan. Volume 1. 1790-1814. New York. The Macmillan Company, 1914. Presented by "Wendel Wolfe" Chapter.

Some Emigrants to Virginia. By W. G. Stanard. Richmond, Bell Book Company, 1915. Presented by Mrs. Van Rancke.

The Western Reserve of Ohio and Some of its Pioneers, Places and Women's Clubs. By Mrs. William G. Rose. Two volumes. Cleveland, 1915, 1915. Presented by the author.

Edmond Hawes, of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, an emigrant to America in 1635, his ancestors and some of his descendants. By James William Hawes.

The following volumes, written by Indiana authors for the case in the Indiana Room were presented by Fort Harrison Chapter.

History of Terre Haute, 1816-1840. By Blackford Condit, New York, 1902.

Socialists at Work. By Robert Hunter. New York, 1912.

The Mystery of Madeline Le Blanc. By Max Ehrmann. Cambridge, 1900.

The Poems of Max Ehrmann. New York, 1910.

The Wife of Marobius. By Max Ehrmann. New York, 1911.

Jesus a Passion Play. By Max Ehrmann. New York, 1915.

Poverty. By Robert Hunter. New York, Macmillan Company, 1912.

Handbook History of the Town of York, Maine, from early times to the present. By Edward C. Moody. Augusta, Kennebec Journal Company, n. d. Presented by Mrs. W. W. Truesdell, Regent "Old York" Chapter, D. A. R.

Wolcott genealogy. The Family of Henry Wolcott of Windsor. By Chandler Wolcott. Rochester, New York, 1912. Presented by Miss Mary Wolcott Green, Marion Euphemia Green and Virginia Green Freese in honor of their mother Marion Wolcott Green.

National Year Book, 1916. Society S. A. R. Washington, 1916. Presented by the Society.

PAMPHLETS.

Descriptive catalogue of the Washington Relics in the United States National Museum. By Theodore T. Belote. Washington, 1915. Two copies, one presented by Mr. S. C. Stuntz & one by Mr. W. De C. Ravenel.

Johnson Genealogy. Ancestors and Descendants of Elisha Johnson of Freedom, Waldo County, Maine. By George D. Johnson. Leavenworth, 1915.

Genealogy of the Darby Family. George Darby, 1726-1788, of Montgomery County, Maryland. Edited by R. C. Darby. Atlanta, n. d. 2 copies. Presented by the editor.

Official bulletin of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for June, 1916. Presented by the Society.

A Gazetteer of Delaware. By Henry Gannett. Washington, 1904. Presented by Mr. George Otis Smith, Director of the United States Geological Survey.

The Cranford Family of Oakham, Massachusetts. By General William Crawford. Oakham Historical Society, 1912. Presented by Henry P. Wright.

Tombstone Inscriptions in the old Presbyterian Burying Ground at Greenwich, New Jersey, with historical sketch, compiled by Frank D. Andrews. Vinelands, 1915. Presented by the compiler.

Ancestry of Henry L. and John C. Andrews, Woburn, Massachusetts. Woburn, 1914. Presented by Henry L. Andrews.

The Relation of New Hampshire Men to the Siege of Boston. By W. F. Witcher, Concord, 1904.

Smith College Studies in History. Contents: Woman's suffrage in New Jersey, 1790-1807, by Edward R. Turner, and The Cherokee negotiations of 1822-1823, by Annie Heloise Abel. The last two presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Pomeroy Pamphlet Number Two. Sandusky, 1916. Presented by A. A. Pomeroy.

Harris Family of Virginia from 1611 to 1914. Data gathered and printed for Thomas

Henry Harris. Presented by Thomas Henry Harris.

Indiana Local History. A guide to its study, with some bibliographical notes. By Logan Esarey, 1916. Presented by Indiana University.

A Geographic Dictionary of Rhode Island. By Henry Gannett. Washington, 1914.

A Geographic Dictionary of Connecticut. By Henry Gannett. Washington, 1914. The last two presented by Mrs. Sanders Johnston.

Biography of Deacon Benjamin Judson of Woodbury, Connecticut, with names of his descendants. By F. E. Weeks. Norwalk, Connecticut, 1914.

History of the Rowland Family, with names of the descendants of Aaron and Levi Rowland, Mrs. Esther King and Mrs. Nancy Wood. By Dr. F. E. Weeks, 1910. The last two published and presented by the author.

Sketch of the ceremonies at the unveiling of the marker erected by the "Udolph Miller" Chapter D. A. R. at the grave of Lieutenant William Baylis, the only Revolutionary soldier buried in Henry County, Missouri. Presented by the Chapter Historian, Mrs. Charles Rutherford.

Peace Through National Defense. By Anne Rogers Minor. Presented by the author.

Remembrance Book of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. Washington, 1916.

A collection of over 6,000 names, "Descendants of Balthaser and Susanna Phillipina Loesch." With Supplemental List. Compiled by William W. Lesh. Washington, 1914, 1916.

Northrup Genealogy, 1637-1914. History of the ancestors and descendants of William Northrup, an early settler in town of Masonville, New York. Compiled by George Clark Northrup. Elizabeth, n. d. Presented by the author.

A Brief Sketch of my Ancestors. By Carrie Corbett Brown. Typewritten sketch of the Corbett, Gresham, Vaughn, Livingston, Scott and other families. Presented by the author.

History of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America for year ending May 13, 1916. Presented by the Society.

Flag Day number, July, 1916, of The Midwestern. 2 copies. One presented by Mrs. Dixie Gebhardt and one by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

The Watters Family. By Dennis Alonzo Watters. Portland, Oregon, 1915. Presented by the author.

"Coryell's Ferry" (now New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania) in the Revolution. By Oliver Randolph Parry. 1915. Two copies. Presented by Mrs. J. P. Marshall.

The Bell Family in America. New York, 1913.

The Bells in the Revolution. Record of American Soldiers and Sailors of 1776 of the name of Bell. New York, 1916.

Early Marriage Records of the Black Family in the United States. Edited by William M. Clemens. New York, 1916.

The Darling Family in America. Early settlers prior to 1800. New York, 1913.

Early marriage records of the Fox Family in the United States. Edited by William M. Clemens. New York, 1916.

The Hamilton Family in America. New York, 1913.

Early marriage records of the Hopkins Family in the United States. Edited by William M. Clemens, New York, 1916.

Early marriage records of the Lamb Family in the United States. New York, 1916.

Early marriage records of the Mills Family in the United States. Edited by William M. Clemens. New York, 1916.

The Penn Family of Virginia. A chronological record. New York, 1915.

Early marriage records of the Weaver Family in the United States. Edited by William M. Clemens. New York, 1916.

The first three numbers of the Campbell Family, Lincoln Family, Miller Family, Mitchell Family and Turner Family Magazines, published by William M. Clemens.

A record of the Descendants of Alfred Martin, late of Floyd, Ontario County, New York. By Angeline E. Hicks. Rome, 1916.

West Virginia in Song and Story. By Mrs. Parks Fisher and Mrs. Delia A. McCulloch. Presented by Mrs. Fisher.

Address in memory of John W. Alexander by John G. Agar. New York, 1916. Presented by Memorial Committee.

Cemetery inscriptions in the old cemeteries of Troy, New York. Transcribed under the supervision of the "Philip Schuyler" Chapter D. A. R. Published in The Troy Record of June 19th and July 7th, 1916, and copy presented by the "Philip Schuyler" Chapter, D. A. R.

A list of books relating to the history of the State of New York. Albany, 1916.

From Mrs. Robert Molyneux, Chairman Onondaga County, New York Genealogical Research Committee, were received copies of the inscriptions in the Smith Bridge Cemetery, Eaton, New York, and records of the Franklin and Lewis Families of Virginia.

Annual Report of The Connecticut Historical Society. May, 1916. Presented by Connecticut State Library.

Connecticut Houses. A list of manuscript histories of early Connecticut homes presented to the Connecticut State Library by the Connecticut Society, Colonial Dames of America. Compiled by Mrs. Elford Parry Townsend.

Hartford, 1916. Presented by Connecticut State Library.

Directory of the officers, chapters and committees of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts. 1916-1917. Boston, 1916. Presented by Mrs. Frank D. Ellison.

History of land titles in the vicinity of Quakertown, New Jersey. By Mary C. Vail. Flemington. H. E. Deals, 1915. Presented by Mr. Hiram E. Deats.

Maar family records. Compiled by Charles Maar, A. M., Albany, 1913. Presented by the author, together with two historical newspaper articles.

The early history of Berlin, Connecticut. By Emily S. Brandege. Presented by the author.

Index to Foote's Historical Sketches of Virginia. First and second series. Compiled for the library by Miss Grace M. Pierce. Typewritten.

From Mrs. Anne Boehman Hyde were received two interesting newspaper articles, "The early books of Tennessee," and "Old times in Tennessee."

Periodicals.

<i>Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine</i>	August
<i>Genealogical Magazine</i>	June
<i>Kentucky State Historical Society Register</i> , Sept.	
<i>Mayflower Descendant</i>	Jan., April
<i>National Genealogical Society Quarterly</i> , July, Oct.	
<i>New England Historical and Genealogical Register</i>	July
<i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record</i>	July
<i>New York Public Library Bulletin</i>	June
<i>Newport Historical Society Bulletin</i>	July
<i>Presbyterian Historical Society Journal</i>	Sept.
<i>Somerset County, New Jersey, Historical Quarterly</i>	July
<i>South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine</i>	April, July
<i>Vermont, The</i>	Vol. 21, No. 5
<i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography</i> , July	
<i>William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine</i>	July

The above list includes 102 books, 59 pamphlets and 18 periodicals; 49 books were presented, 15 purchased and 38 received in exchange. There were 43 pamphlets presented, 16 received in exchange.

During the summer months the work in the library was carried on in a satisfactory manner and without interruption. A number of valuable books, historical and genealogical, have been received, among them seven important works relating to Illinois, presented

by Mrs. William Butterworth in memory of her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Deere, and the new Wolcott genealogy, presented in honor of their mother by the three daughters of Mrs. Marion Wolcott Green, who has been Chaplain of the "Staten Island" Chapter ever since its formation.

Many of the accessions were secured through the medium of the reviews in our Magazine for which thanks are due to the editor.

Indexes to two valuable historical works, Foote's Sketches of Virginia, First and Second Series, and Dandridge's Historic Shepherdstown, have been compiled for and presented to the library, the first by Miss Grace M. Pierce, Registrar General N. S. D. A. R., the second by Mrs. Anna L. C. Phillips, Regent "Pack Horse Ford" Chapter.

The two book stacks presented by the "Mary Washington" Chapter, the latest of its many gifts, have been installed and are rapidly being filled.

It gives me pleasure to report that a check for \$8.00, representing ten per cent. of the rentals received for the illustrated lecture on Memorial Continental Hall owned by Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon and Miss Eliza Olver Denniston, has been sent by them to the Treasurer General, with the expressed stipulation that it is, with any others from that source, to be used for the purchase of books for the library.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,

Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Since closing this report two valuable gifts, The Vanderpoel Genealogy and The Ryerson Genealogy, have been received from friends of the Society, George B. Vanderpoel and Edward L. Ryerson.

During the reading of this report Mrs. Moody, Vice-President General from Delaware, occupied the chair during the absence from the room of the President General.

The acceptance of the report of the Librarian General and that it be published in the Magazine was moved by Mrs. Augsbury, seconded by Miss Barlow and carried.

Miss Serpell announced that the day before the different chapters in the State of Virginia subscribed \$100 to be used for the Virginia shelf.

Miss Pierce asked that State Regents request their organizing regents to get their papers into the Registrar General's office as early as possible and not wait to send them all at one time; that there were a number of chapters to be organized which would mean additional delegates in the state conferences and the office of the Registrar General was working desperately to get the papers in to the

Board, and it would very much facilitate matters if the papers could be sent in one after another just as fast as it was possible.

At 1 p. m. Mrs. Sternberg moved that *we take a recess for luncheon*. This was seconded by Mrs. Augsburg and carried.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President General at 2:45. The announcement of trains for the visit to Monticello was made, and the list of the members desiring drawing room accommodations on the train was taken and turned over to those making the arrangements.

Mrs. Clementson read her report as Acting Chairman of Finance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Vouchers have been approved during the months of June, July, August and September (1916) by the Chairman of the Finance Committee to the amount of \$180,283.39, of which amount \$148,615.99 was for Belgian Relief.

A bill for \$185.50 for office furniture for the Chairman of the Magazine Committee has been held for several months owing to the fact that no definite ruling by the Board for the payment of same seems to have been made. May I ask the Chair to invite a motion covering the payment of this bill?

Respectfully submitted,

VIDA K. CLEMENTSON,

Acting Chairman, Finance Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

On motion duly seconded the acceptance of this report was carried with the provision that the bill be paid.

The report was read from the Treasurer General of total deceased 234, resigned 225, and reinstated 31, which was received as read, and the motion of Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Foster, *that the members (31) be reinstated* was carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by Mrs. Greenawalt, as follows:

Report of Auditing Committee

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Auditing Committee has the honor to report that we have met and carefully examined the reports of the National Accounting Company, auditors for the National Society, for the months of June, July, August and September, 1916, in connection with the report of the Treasurer General for the same months.

We are happy to inform you that the totals of the accounts of the Treasurer-General for this period agree with the auditor's record, as also do the balances of the various funds. The petty cash fund, stamped envelopes and other minor funds have been examined and checked up by the auditors, and found to correspond with the report of the Treasurer General as presented.

The National Accounting Company, expert accountants for our society, in submitting reports to your Committee for these respective months, has called our attention to the following.

In the letter submitting the report of the National Accounting Company of June, 1916, appears the following paragraph:

"We examined cancelled checks and vouchers covering payments made from the Current and Permanent Funds, and reconciled balances as shown by the books with the Bank Pass Books. We did not see Permanent Fund Voucher No. 591 in favor of the American Security & Trust Company, amounting to \$5,021.10."

From the letter of the National Accounting Company, submitting the report for July, 1916, we quote the following:

"We examined cancelled checks and vouchers covering payments made from the Current and Permanent Funds, and reconciled balances as shown by the books with the Bank Pass Books. We did not see Permanent Fund Voucher No. 597, in favor of the Library Bureau, amounting to \$142.75. This, we understand, had been forwarded to the President General for approval."

In the letter accompanying the report for August, 1916, of the National Accounting Company, the following paragraph appears:

"The voucher in favor of the American Security and Trust Company, amounting to \$201.31, paid during the month from the Permanent Fund, was without the authorization of the President General."

We also submit extracts from the September, 1916, report from the National Accounting Company as follows:

"In Schedule 2 are listed the Current Fund vouchers which we did not see, all but three of which, we understand, had been forwarded to the Chairman of the Finance Committee for approval. Numbers 4721, 4759 and 4760 had not been returned by the Organizing Secretary General.

"Permanent Fund Voucher No. 600 we were informed had been sent to the President General for approval, and had not yet been returned.

"It would seem advisable that in the absence from Washington of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, someone else should be designated to approve vouchers for the current expenses of the Society, in order that they be paid promptly and entered on the records in the month in which incurred."

We hereby submit, to be placed on file, the reports of the National Accounting Company, including the letters in full from the expert accountant of said company from which these extracts have been made.

Upon inquiry by your Committee, we were advised by the Treasurer General that the voucher No. 591 in favor of the American Security and Trust Company amounting to \$5,021.10 was not submitted to the National Accounting Company because of the fact that it did not carry the required signature of the President General.

Your Auditing Committee brought the matter to the attention of the President General that the National Accounting Company reported to this Committee that this Permanent Fund Voucher No. 591 and other checks from the Permanent Fund were being paid without her authorization.

The President General has filed with your Auditing Committee the following letters, which we hereby present:

October 5th, 1916.

"The American Security and Trust Co.,

"Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sirs:

"By Article VI of the By-Laws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution it is provided that the Treasurer General shall have charge of the funds and securities of the National Society, shall deposit the same in a banking institution in Washington selected by the National Board of Management to the credit of the Society and to 'draw thereon by check when so directed by the Continental Congress or by the National Board of Management.' The same By-Law also provides that the account shall be audited monthly by an expert accountant. The expert accountant who audited the accounts for the month of June, 1916, advises the Auditing Committee that a permanent fund voucher number 591 in favor of the American Security and Trust Company in the amount of \$5,021.10 was drawn by the Treasurer General and was paid. This draft was never directed either by the Continental Congress or by the National Board of Management. The accountant who examined the accounts for the month of July, 1916, advises the Auditing Committee that in August a check in favor of the American Security and Trust Company in the amount of \$201.31 was drawn, by the Treasurer General and was paid. This draft was never authorized by me.

"We give you immediate notice of these facts that you may take such steps to protect your

interests as you may be advised are necessary.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "DAISY ALLEN STORY,

"President General, N. S. D. A. R."

October 5th, 1916.

"The National Metropolitan Bank,

"Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sirs:

"By the By-Laws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Article VI) it is provided that the Treasurer General shall draw on the banking institution in which the funds of the Society are deposited by check 'when so directed by the Continental Congress or National Board of Management.' The Treasurer General has no power to draw except when so directed. It has recently been called to my attention that some checks have been drawn on and apparently paid by you when no direction therefor had been given either by the Continental Congress or by the National Board of Management. In order that you may hereafter have notice of what checks the Continental Congress or the National Board of Management has directed to be drawn upon you, all of those in which such directions have been given will be in the future as they have been in the past, countersigned by me, by reason of my occupying the position of President General of the Society and by Article III of the By-Laws ex-officio chairman of the National Board of Management and of the Executive Committee and a member of every other committee of the Society.

"This is to advise you that any checks which may hereafter be presented for the Permanent Fund, to you for the withdrawal of funds of the Society from you are without authorization by the Continental Congress or National Board of Management unless so countersigned by me and you are requested not to pay the same unless they bear my signature countersigning them. If you will kindly send me such signature blanks as you desire from me I will fill them out in order that you may have them on file.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "DAISY ALLEN STORY,

"President General, N. S. D. A. R."

Following the advice of the Auditors in the report submitted for September, "that in the absence from Washington of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, someone else should be designated to approve vouchers for the current expenses of the Society, in order that they be paid promptly and entered on the records in the month in which incurred" we respectfully report that we have brought this matter to the attention of the President General and that she has appointed Mrs.

Vida K. Clementson, State Vice-Regent of the District of Columbia, to act temporarily.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Frank F.) MAUD L. GREENAWALT,
Chairman, Auditing Committee.

After some discussion, it was moved by Miss Serpell, seconded by Mrs. Augsbury, and carried, that *the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted.* It was further moved by Mrs. Leary and seconded by Mrs. Page and carried that, *inasmuch as it has been customary, during this and prior administrations, for the President General to counter-sign all checks drawn from the Permanent Fund, be it Resolved that hereafter the direction of the National Board of Management to the Treasurer General to draw on the funds of the Society provided for by Article VI of the By-Laws shall be evidenced by the countersignature of the President General of the Society upon such checks; that the President General be directed to file her signature with the bank in which the funds of the said Society are kept, and that such bank be instructed to pay no checks signed by the Treasurer General unless they shall bear such countersignature.*

Miss Barlow read her report as Curator General as follows:

Report of Curator General.

Madam President General, Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report progress in the affairs of the Museum.

Three Wall Cases have been installed and furnished with a nucleus of articles to inspire others to follow. The case from the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Wisconsin, in memory of Mrs. James Sindey Peck, Founder and first State Regent of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Brown, the second State Regent, holds china. The case from the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Michigan, holds fans and jewelry. The case presented by Mrs. James Herman Aldrich, of New York, in memory of Mrs. Donald McLean, holds the crystals and glass. These cases are now ready for your inspection.

The Keystone Chapter of Washington, D. C., has presented a morocco covered arm chair for the use of the Curator General. This chair is an exact reproduction of one exhibited in Independence Hall, which was used by the Secretary during the sessions of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia.

Accessions have been: *Certificate of birth and christening of Peter Fenner*, dated June 9th, 1814, presented by Mrs. Harriet E. Blodgett, of Brockport, N. Y.

Commission of Frederick Fenner as a Lieutenant in the Penna. Militia, dated Aug. 3rd, 1821, presented by Mrs. Harriet E. Blodgett, of Brockport, N. Y.

Copper Coins, one cent, dated 1797, and one-half cent, dated 1804, presented by Mrs. Louis J. Schroeder, Washington, D. C.

Two Silver Teaspoons, owned by Daniel and Elizabeth Bennet, presented by their great-granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth Barlow and Catherine Brittin Barlow, of Washington, D. C.

Three Decanters of Waterford, Ireland, cut glass, with mushroom stoppers, made in 1770. Presented by Mrs. James Herman Aldrich, of New York.

One Pair Ruby Bohemian Glass Decanters, presented by Mrs. James Herman Aldrich, of New York.

China Saucer, formerly owned by Capt. Daniel Brown, of Mass., which matches a cup previously presented by his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Sanders Johnston, Washington, D. C.

Letters have been sent to the members of the Revolutionary Relics Committee; also letters have been sent to each State Regent, in each case soliciting continued interest in the Museum.

During the summer the electric lights have been raised to make them uniform throughout the room.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE BRITTIN BARLOW,
Curator General.

Moved by Mrs. Boone, seconded by Mrs. Page, and carried, that *the Curator General's Report be accepted.*

Mrs. Speight, Chairman of Souvenir Committee, reported briefly on the work she was doing to dispose of the 25th Anniversary Medals, of which she had fifty on hand, some being out in several of the states. She urged that State Regents have them at the State Conferences so that members might have the opportunity to purchase.

The President General read a letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Danville, Virginia, enclosing resolutions endorsing the project of the purchase of Monticello.

The President General referred to the illness of Mrs. Charles S. Thomas, Vice-President General from Colorado, and on motion of Mrs. Leary, seconded by Mrs. Smith, it was carried, that *a message of love and affection be sent Mrs. Thomas.*

It appearing that the Organizing Secretary General was not well enough to be present at the Board meeting, on motion of Miss Serpell, seconded by Mrs. Bosley, it was carried that *we send a message of sympathy*

to Mrs. Smoot and the hope she will soon be with us.

Mrs. Brumbaugh reported that Mrs. Pealer had lost her husband within the week, and, on motion, it was carried that a letter of sympathy be sent her.

Moved by Mrs. Moody, seconded by Mrs. Leary, and carried, that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. George C. Hall, State Regent of Delaware, who was unable to meet with the National Board on account of illness.

The Recording Secretary General read the Supplemental report of the Registrar General presenting 235 additional applications for membership, and on motion of Miss Barlow, seconded by Mrs. Augsburg, it was carried that the supplemental report of the Registrar General be accepted. Mrs. Boyle announced that she cast the vote for the 235 additional members in the last list.

The following supplemental report of the Organizing Secretary General was also read by Mrs. Boyle, in the absence of Mrs. Smoot.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents:

Mrs. Mary T. Banks, Tifton, Ga.; Miss Mary Frances Lewis, East Walpole, Mass.; Mrs. Florence Clark Ball, Osceola, Neb.; Mrs. Ida Pauline Manney Neisler, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Miss Dorothy Whitney McArthur, Circleville, Ohio; Mrs. Kate Elerbe McClelland, Clarendon, Texas; Mrs. Arabella Stuart Ochiltree Bancroft, Orange, Texas; Mrs. Ida Johnson Brodie, Leesville, S. C.; Mrs. Eleanor B. McCoy, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Hettie L. Palmer Hyde, Baboo, Wis.

After reinstatement at this meeting the following are to be confirmed Organizing Regents, at the request of their State Regents:

Mrs. Mary Phillips Brownell, Perry, Fla., and Mrs. Eleanor Cheney Schmoele, Boyd, Texas.

The National Board is asked to authorize chapters at the following places: *Marion and Lorain, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY CARTER SMOOT,

Organizing Secretary General.

*Marion authorized at June Board Meeting.

The acceptance of the supplemental report of the Organizing Secretary General was moved by Mrs. Brant, seconded by Mrs. Smith, and carried.

Miss Rogers, Acting Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee, read her report as follows:

Report of Building and Grounds Committee

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Building and Grounds Committee has the honor to report that, carrying out the wish of the President General, the clerks of the National Society were granted a half holiday on Saturday, September 16th, this being the day following the close of the summer schedule which was from June 15th to September 15th.

The Committee reports that in order to have the new cases for the Museum placed in position, it was necessary to raise all the electric light brackets. This work has been completed, the entire expense having been kept under \$20.

The Committee reports also that the clerk to the Curator General of the Museum was detailed to give as much of her time as possible in the office of the Registrar General as the temporary clerk, Mrs. Edwards, who had been employed since March 28th, resigned.

The Committee reports further that, in accordance with the direction of the June Board, one steel stack and two mahogany filing cases were purchased for the office of the Registrar General at a cost of \$120.

The Committee reports that on Gen. Lafayette's birthday, September 6th, Mrs. Greenawalt, who was at that time Acting Chairman, arranged to have a floral wreath with the D. A. R. colors placed upon his statue in the park in Washington named for him. This was in accordance with a ruling of the Congress of 1910. We therefore recommend:

That the expense in this connection be paid out of the Franco-American Fund.

An urgent request having been received from the Registrar General, Miss Pierce, for an additional clerk for her office, as the work is hampered by a lack of sufficient help, we recommend:

That a clerk be supplied for the Registrar General's office, either by detail from the present force or by appointment, and that the ruling of the Board of January 20th, 1915, restricting the number of clerks in the Registrar General's office to nine, be rescinded, and that that office be allowed ten clerks.

The Historian General, Mrs. Augsburg, appeared before this Committee, stating that, inasmuch as her office has only one clerk, the title of Chief Clerk, which implies that there are other clerks in the office, is a misnomer and should be removed, the salary re-

maining \$85 as agreed upon at the June (April) Board meeting, owing to the fact that a second clerk is no longer employed. The Committee therefore recommends:

That Miss Weedon be known officially as clerk to the Historian General.

The Building and Grounds Committee is much perturbed by reason of the enormous increase in the cost of supplies, especially paper, large quantities of which are necessarily used in all the offices. Even the paper towels, toilet paper, etc., have almost doubled in price. The Committee endorses the recommendation of the Treasurer General, made in her last report to the Board at the June meeting, in the interest of economy, when she, the Treasurer General, said, "I beg that this Board will consider well before voting any expenditure."

In reference to the motion of the Treasurer General to increase the salaries of all chief clerks to \$85 because of the promotion of the Historian General's clerk, the Committee feels that its position in this matter has not been understood, as the action relating to Miss Weedon was in the interest of economy, inasmuch as the services of a second clerk were dispensed with, thereby making a net gain of \$65 per month to the Society. The report of the Committee on Readjustment of Clerks' Salaries, recently accepted, did not set a fixed salary for chief clerks, evidently feeling that other requirements than merely the official title should regulate increase of salaries. With this view the Building and Grounds Committee concurs.

Respectfully submitted,

DORINDA E. ROGERS,

Acting Chairman.

Mrs. Guernsey moved that the report be accepted and the recommendations voted on *ad seriatim*. This was duly seconded and carried. On motion of Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Augsburg, it was carried that *Recommendation No. 1 be approved*. On motion of Mrs. Ellison, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, it was carried, *that the second Recommendation of the report of the Building and Grounds Committee be accepted*. Moved by Miss Barlow, seconded by Mrs. Bosley, and carried, *that the third recommendation of Building and Grounds Committee be accepted*.

Miss Barlow explained that Mr. Brown was not able to wait to appear before the Board with his suggestions and that he had incorporated them in a letter, which she read.

After some further elaboration of Mr. Brown's ideas by Miss Barlow, the President General stated that it would be necessary to consult with the Building and Grounds Committee as to what room in the basement might be made available for the screen. With

reference to the model of the frigate Constitution, which was sadly in need of repair but which it was Miss Barlow's idea might be made to serve a good purpose by presenting it to some naval station for study, the President General said the details might be looked into and some plan presented to the Board for action at some future time.

It was suggested by the President General that a letter be sent to the Vice-President General from Minnesota, Mrs. Davis, who was regretful that she could not meet with the Board and who she understood had to undergo some further treatment for her eyes. On motion of Mrs. Wait, seconded by Mrs. Page, it was carried, *that a note of affection and regret at her absence be sent our Vice-President General from Minnesota, Mrs. Davis*.

Miss Finch, Chairman of Magazine Committee, read her report as follows:

Report of Magazine Committee

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

It is my privilege to report that, owing to the vote of the Twenty-fifth Continental Congress, the circulation of our Magazine is now some 93,000, as the October number was sent to all members in good standing.

Although many predicted that we would probably have no advertisements until the first number to be sent to all the members had gone out, I am happy to state that the money represented in the advertising department of the Magazine for October in gross comes to about \$2,800.00.

Getting the mailing list ready in itself is a tremendous task, but with the lack of co-operation of some of the Officers in the Hall, it was almost impossible to correctly prepare the list to be handed over to the stencil makers. If the Belgian Relief Committee list had not been made, it would have cost the Society in clerical services and material \$1,500.00 and perhaps \$2,000.00 to have given me the names and addresses, to say nothing of the time the work would have taken. Having the list made for the Belgian Flag Day Campaign enabled me to get the list ready without that expense to the Society. Corrections, including new members, resignations, deaths, dropped members and reinstatements, as well as changes of address were recorded from the date the Belgian list was made. But with this list and changes filled out as correctly as possible comes the revelation that hundreds of the addresses of the members on file here at Continental Hall are incorrect, as notices have been coming in daily to me from the Post Office notifying me of that fact, also a great many notifications

from the Post Office are coming in to the effect that people are "not found." Of course, as fast as the changed addresses come in from the Post Office, I am seeing to it that the corrections are made in the stencils.

Owing to the increase in price of dyes, etc., since the war began the blue and gold cover used on the Magazine, while not an expensive proposition for seven or eight thousand copies per month, I found would be a different proposition for ninety-three thousand copies per month. Almost simultaneously with this discovery, I ascertained that the blue and gold cover as a commercial asset would be a poor one inasmuch as the back cover on magazines nowadays usually contains colored advertisements and the colors now being used are blues, browns, reds, greens and yellows. So, both as an economical measure and to make the cover a commercial asset, it has had to be changed. The new cover will appear on the November issue of the Magazine, and I herewith show you the design. Posters have been made of the cover, which it is proposed to hang in book stores and public places, which will call people's attention to the existence of the Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE G. FINCH,

Chairman.

Miss Finch also read a slip from the editor asking that the authorization given to the editor in regard to condensing of reports refer not only to the reports mentioned but to others of a similar nature, the President General ruling that it went without saying that the authorization would apply to all the reports. Moved by Miss Donnell, seconded by Mrs. Page, and carried, *that report of Magazine Committee be accepted.* After some further discussion of matters in connection with the first issue of the enlarged edition, rates for advertising, etc., a rising vote of thanks to the Chairman of Magazine Committee for her energetic efforts toward the successful launching of the 92,000 copies of the *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine* was moved by Mrs. Boone, seconded by Mrs. Wait and Mrs. Longley and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Boyle read a request from the Organizing Secretary General that report be made of the organization of the *Charles Pinckney Chapter* of Denmark, S. C., officially organized October 6, 1916, and on motion of Mrs. Longley, seconded by Mrs. Wait, it was carried *that the supplemental report of the Organizing Secretary General, concerning the organization of the Charles Pinckney Chapter, at Denmark, S. C., be added to her report.*

The report of the Corresponding Secre-

tary General was read by the Recording Secretary General in the absence of Mrs. Blodgett, Corresponding Secretary General, and Mrs. Maupin, *pro tem.*

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report for the past four months the receipt of 1,505 letters in this office and that 1,354 have been written.

The following supplies have been sent out:

Application blanks, 13,696; Leaflets, "How to Become a Member," 1,338; Miniature blanks, 1,184; Leaflets "General Information," 1,077; Transfer cards, 389.

A copy of the amended Constitution has been sent to the National Officers, Vice-Presidents General, State Regents, State Vice-Regents and the Regents of chapters, numbering 3,483 copies in all.

As usual the mail for the building has been cared for and the clerical work of the Finance Committee attended to in this office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Delos A.) DAISY P. BLODGETT,

Corresponding Secretary General.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Augsbury, and carried, *that the report of the Corresponding Secretary General be accepted.*

Mrs. Wait stated that for the first time Michigan had an endowment fund given to her, which, while small, the state desired to hold, and hold it legally, but that in order to do so they must be incorporated; that it was found while many chapters had been authorized to incorporate there was no precedent for the incorporation of a state, and she therefore moved *that the request of the State Executive Board of Michigan that the Michigan Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be permitted to incorporate, be granted.* This was seconded by Mrs. Longley and carried.

Miss Serpell announced that a message had just come from Mrs. Maupin stating that the boat had been delayed all day on the river and she had just arrived and would be present as soon as possible and wanted to be counted in the number going to Monticello.

Miss Finch appeared again before the Board to reply to questions that had been asked about the rights of the advertising agent under his contract with the Society with regard to the placing of advertising, etc., and read a letter from Mr. Thompson regretting that there should have been any misunderstanding and agreeing to waive his rights to some extent, which letter it was desired should be filed with the records of the meeting.

The matter of the expulsion by a New York State chapter of a member was brought up by Mrs. Wood who stated that the lady in question had previously asked for a transfer to membership at large, and two months after receiving the letter advising her that she had been dismissed from the chapter was granted this transfer, and that at the time this notice of dismissal was sent the chapter had only ten members. A motion was made by Mrs. Wood declaring the expulsion illegal, which motion was seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh. The President General stated that the action was unconstitutional and illegal inasmuch as the organization that took the action did not exist, and ruled that if a chapter falls below the required number for existence that chapter does not exist and therefore it has no power to expel a member or do anything else. Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Page, and carried, *that the chair be sustained in the ruling regarding the New York chapter matter.*

Mrs. Sternberg moved that the *Building and Grounds Committee be instructed to investigate and learn if it is practicable to install an electric motor power for our elevator thereby doing away with the water power; the Committee to report the result of the investigation to the Board*, which was seconded by Miss Barlow and carried, after Mrs. Sternberg had explained that she presented the motion because at the last Congress great complaint was made in the auditorium that the motive power of the elevator was so noisy.

On behalf of the Treasurer General, who was absent and could not present the motion, Mrs. Brumbaugh made the following motion. That beginning with the month of October all monies received by the Chairman of the Magazine Committee for advertisements, subscriptions, single copies, or from any other source in connection with the Magazine be turned over to the Treasurer General on or before the last day of each month, together with an itemized statement: which was seconded by Mrs. Wood. The President General requested that the Chairman of Magazine Committee be sent for, and after some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Boyle, seconded and carried, *that until the Treasurer General herself is here to explain that, this motion be laid upon the table.* It appearing during the discussion that the Chairman of the Magazine Committee had paid her own expenses for bonding for some time past, and that the National Society assumed the expense of all other bonding, it was moved by Mrs. Page, seconded by Mrs. Leary, and carried, *that all expenses for bonds that the Chairman of the Magazine Committee has incurred and will incur be borne by the National Society.*

The motion was presented by Mrs. Leary and seconded by Mrs. Smith, *that every Committee shall meet at least once a year, and those failing to do so are dissolved.* This was carried with the understanding that it was operative only in case the chairman failed to call a meeting of her committee.

Mrs. Maupin, Vice-President General from Virginia, here reported present and expressed her regret at having been kept from the meeting all day by the delayed arrival of her boat.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Mrs. Cook, Chairman of State and Chapter By-Laws, requesting a ruling in the matter of the rights of chapters, etc. At the suggestion of the President General a motion was made and carried that *we refer the question in regard to the By-Laws to the Parliamentarian who acted during our Congress*, Miss Serpell, mover, and seconded by Mrs. Maupin.

It appearing from another letter of Mrs. Cook that the Board was requested to instruct the Recording Secretary General to furnish her with a copy of the verbatim report of certain of the proceedings of one of the Board meetings, and the fact being brought out that only members of the Board had the right of access (and then only in the office of the Recording Secretary General) to these verbatim reports, and that no one was furnished a copy of any of the verbatim reports, which were held to be confidential and not given publicity, the Chair ruled that no member has a right to copies of the verbatim report of the proceedings of the Board, nor any one but members of the Board a right to access to these reports, and then only in the office of the Recording Secretary General. Moved by Mrs. Howell, seconded by Mrs. Wait, and carried, *that the ruling of the Chair be sustained.*

The President General read a letter from a member suggesting that the National Society adopt Martha Washington's birthday as one of especial commemoration to be called possibly Martha Washington Day, and on which each chapter could hold a special meeting with music, recitations, and the reading of a historical paper. Moved by Mrs. Maupin, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried, *that some observance of Martha Washington's birthday be recommended to the Daughters of the American Revolution.*

A letter was read by the President General regarding the possession of an old six-pound note dated March 25, 1776, in which the writer thought the National Society might be interested. This was referred to the Curator General for investigation.

The President General read also a letter

from a member referring to a visit to Christ Church in Alexandria and to the discovery of the fact that the church was not endowed, and inquiring whether a movement might not be set on foot for the purpose of paying off the debt on the church and raising an endowment fund. The Recording Secretary General was requested to write the member that while the Board was interested in her proposition it would be necessary for the Society to inform itself as to what could be done, and that possibly later on if it was found that the Society was financially in a position to assist it would be glad to consider the proposition.

The announcement was made that the printed Committee Lists would be sent from New York and be ready for distribution on the next day.

The President General referred to a lengthy communication from the Chairman of State and Chapter By-Laws in the matter of committee expenses and suggested that it be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. It was therefore moved by Mrs. Augsbury, seconded by Mrs. Maupin, and carried, *that the communication from the Chairman of Committee on State and Chapter By-Laws be referred to the Finance Committee.*

The motions as passed were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as the minutes of the meeting.

On motion, adjournment was had at 6:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wm. C.) ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,
Recording Secretary General.

Number of Members Admitted from Each State

OCTOBER 6, 1916

Alabama, 17; Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 16; California, 49; Colorado, 17; Connecticut, 25; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 17; Florida, 6; Georgia, 72; Idaho, 5; Illinois, 78; Indiana, 63; Iowa, 69; Kansas, 40; Kentucky, 36; Louisiana, 5; Maine, 22; Maryland, 10; Massachusetts, 63; Michigan, 45; Minnesota, 12; Mississippi, 15; Missouri, 62; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 51; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 37;

New Jersey, 21; New Mexico, 3; New York, 134; North Carolina, 33; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 89; Oklahoma, 13; Oregon, 14; Pennsylvania, 67; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 57; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 20; Texas, 38; Utah, 2; Vermont, 21; Virginia, 8; Washington, 26; West Virginia, 41; Wisconsin, 42; Wyoming, 1; Philippine Islands, 2.
Total, 1,479.

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As you know, the vote of the last Congress was to send the magazine to every member in good standing. But many of the old subscribers and some members who heretofore have not been subscribers have continued to remit their yearly renewal or sent in their subscription, as the case might be, and the Magazine Committee wishes to thank those who have sent in remittances and to say that those who wish to send in their subscriptions will help the initial cost of printing and mailing such a large number of copies monthly very much.

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Faithfully yours,

FLORENCE G. FINCH,

Chairman of Magazine Committee.

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